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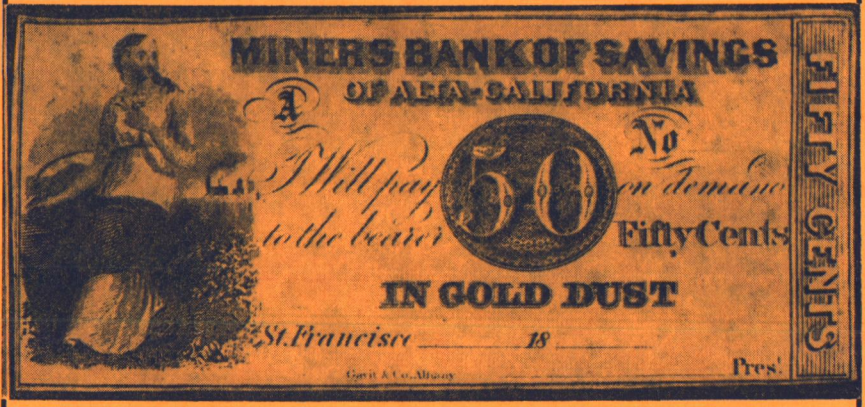

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STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

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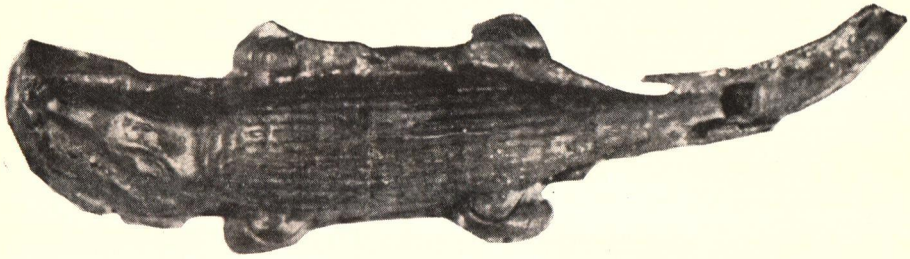
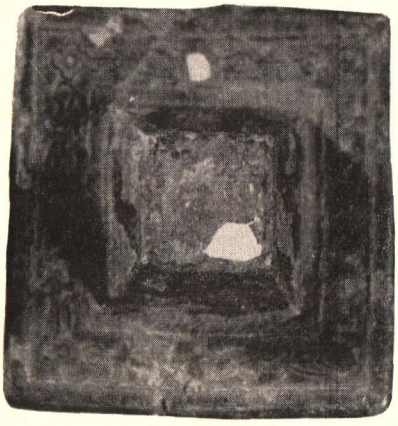
(Continued from September)



PAHANG HAT MONEY

Asiatic Series No. 25

These odd shaped coins were made of tin, with a slight mixture of lead, and were called *tampangs*. They were used as currency in Pahang, one of



the Malay States, and resemble a hat with a square crown and brim.

These hat coins were issued in four sizes, valued at one, one-half, one-quarter, and one-eighth *tampang*. Most of them have ornamentation on the upper rim and a Malay inscription on the under side. The large supply of tin in Malaya resulted in other tin coins.

TIN CROCODILE MONEY OF THE MALAY PENINSULA

Asiatic Series No. 26

The crocodile illustrated above is of tin and weighs 11 ounces. For many centuries Malaya has been known for its tin, and is the world's leading producer of that metal. The crocodile is abundant and the natives attribute medicinal properties to the flesh of the male. Tin in many forms has been used for money in the Malay Peninsula, but little is known of the crocodile currency.

The fact that in certain coastal districts of Selangor 2½ cents were called locally a crocodile, *buaya*, led to the discovery of these odd coins. They resulted from an effort to give to ingots of tin an easily recognized standard of size, shape, and weight, and then were cast in molds of sand, soft stone, or brass. Since old traders of the present day remember nothing of them, it is assumed that they circulated in the 17th and probably the early part of the 18th centuries.

SILVER BAR MONEY OF ANNAM

Asiatic Series No. 27

This silver bar was issued during the reign of Gia Long, founder of a dynasty in Annam, a country of southeast Asia, and was current during the early part of the 19th century. It has a legend on both sides, and on two of the edges. Also in circulation were larger and heavier bars, as well as bricks in gold and in silver.

(To be continued)

No man's credit is as good as his money. – E. W. Howe.

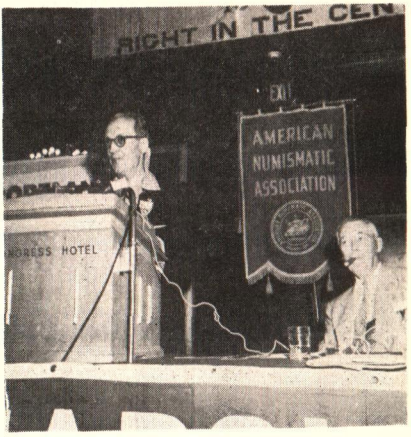
THE CHI-ANA 1956 CONVENTION

The CHI-ANA 1956 convention has ended but the memory of it will long remain for those who were there. Largest by far of any in association history, a total of 1,029 registered; several hundred other visitors did not come near the registration desk. Those who "signed the book" traveled from such far away places as Taiwan and England, Canada and Mexico, from 43 states and the District of Columbia. Although Delaware, Idaho, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming were not represented in the registration, very likely they were in the unregistered group. Conventioneers came early and stayed late, 710 of them having signed in the first day, the first four hours of which saw a continuous queue that kept the efficient registration committee jumping.

Exhibits were of the highest quality, were well lighted and were elevated so that viewers could inspect them with a minimum of physical effort. By the use of hundreds of corrugated boxes a method of raising exhibit cases above table height had been devised by the convention committee and proved to be very satisfactory.

Theodore H. Rich, registration chairman, left, and Earl C. Brown, convention secretary, reveal registration tally to A.N.A. Gov. Sherer, standing

(Photo by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis)



General Chairman Smedley announces the thousandth registrant at Saturday morning business session

(Photo by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis)

Among the 73 exhibits, 20 were non-competitive. Many were superior and gave Judges Richard Yeoman, Harold Baker and Lauren Benson a series of knotty problems as they sought to determine the winners.

Silver and bronze plaquettes were awarded to winners, except for first places in Classes 2 and 4 where plaques were presented. And for those who think newcomers have no chance of winning in national competition, the winner in United States coins class has been a member of the American Numismatic Association for only a little over two years.

One of the notable displays in the non-competitive group was that of Francis Cardinal Spellman. Rev. John H. Harrington brought to Chicago a portion of the Cardinal's collection of papal medals, a series of papal coins, U. S. proof sets, United States and foreign gold coins including the rare 1841 quarter eagle, and personal awards of orders and decorations.

On display at the same time in the Northern Trust Co. was the famed Louis Eliasberg collection of U. S. coins. During the entire period of the A.N.A. convention, this showing was reserved exclusively for

As a buyer thinks, so he buys

(Photo by Fred S. Niemann)

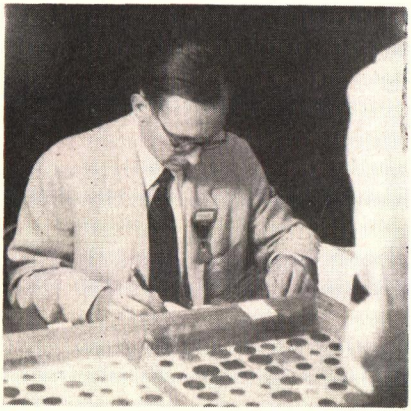
convention visitors. It was opened to the public afterwards.

Sixty dealers made up the bourse and if the crowds around their tables were an indication, business was good. Both the Gold Room bourse and that on the third floor were well patronized by association members and the public. The auction drew well at all three sessions and bidding both by mail and on the floor was active. The painting "Washington Inspects the First Minting of American Coins" by Hy Hintermeister was reproduced on the covers of both the auction catalog and the souvenir program booklet.

Business sessions held closely to the recent trend to brevity, partly due to this being an off-year for elections. The first meeting opened with the invocation by Rev. Elias Rasmussen, a welcome by Dr. Paul Angle, director of the Chicago Historical Society, and a short talk by General Chairman Glenn B. Smedley. Pres. Leonel C. Panosh presided, assisted by General Secretary Reagan. Most of the business was confined to the reading of reports and communications. The Friday meeting was given over to the presentation of awards following the club representatives' breakfast, where about 75 members heard discussions of club problems and proposed solutions. Saturday's session was taken up with the remaining reports, resolutions and invitations to future conventions.

Are the thoughts of Sgt.-at-Arms Louis Werner on Portland — or New York?

(Photo by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis)



Peter Seaby of London, England, tends his bourse table

(Photo by Fred S. Niemann)

The educational program on Thursday evening played to a good audience. Capt. O. H. Dodson's "Dead Cities, Living Coins" was presented in conjunction with colored slides which the narrator had taken during his two-year tour of duty in Greece and was what might be called a Dodson travelog and numismatic tour. Dr. R. M. Berg spoke on "Ancient Coins and Their Barbaric Imitations," illustrated by colored slides showing original coins alongside the imitations. The Franklin theme, commemorating the 250th

anniversary of his birth, was emphasized by Matt Rothert's "Benjamin Franklin and Paper Money" with slides showing some of the notes bearing Franklin's portrait. Mrs. June Pond's paper on "Franklin School Medals and His Interest in Early American Coinage" was read by Mrs. John Morris. All papers were well received.

An element of sadness entered the convention when word was received that Mrs. Pond had been notified while en route of the death of her mother and had returned home. Mrs. Morris likewise was called home by the death of her father and left Friday evening.

From the moment visiting ladies arrived until they left, they were guests of the ladies of the Chicago Coin Club. Beginning with the palm reader at the Wednesday reception to the talent show on Saturday afternoon, numismatists were free to carry on their buying, selling, trading, visiting and looking activities secure in the knowledge that their ladies did not want for attention. Highlight, of course, was the never-to-be-forgotten Thursday smorgasbord at the Kungsholm Restaurant

Blackboards have really come into their own at conventions

(Photo by Fred S. Niemann)

Youngsters were everywhere, including Bob Jameson's bourse table

(Photo by Fred S. Niemann)

James Kelly, a tired auctioneer

(Photo by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis)

followed by entertainment in the world renowned miniature grand opera theater where private showings of "Trial by Jury," a comic opera in one act, and "Cavalleria Rusticana," an opera in one act, absorbed the attention of the audience. Nor did parents have any worries about the children, who were busy all the time with a round of parties and picnics.

One of the most popular features of the convention was the information and service desk which was open continuously from early morning to late evening. The information chairman or his assistants were kept busy answering the telephone, finding the answers to a thousand and one questions, and paging folks on the public address system.

The banquet on Saturday evening was attended by over 400 who dined well, heard brief remarks by the general chairman, the presidents of the A.N.A. and the host club, and Mrs. Panosh. With a half hour of fast-moving monolog by Comedian Jack Herbert the formalities ended and CHI-ANA was over.

Elevation of all exhibits made for less wear and tear on viewers

(Photo by Fred S. Niemann)

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Membership Directory is published at two or three year intervals. The most recent edition was published in October, 1954. The supply of that edition has been exhausted for several months, which is the reason that members recently admitted did not receive a copy. A new edition is in preparation, and will be published early in 1957. It will be mailed with an issue of *The Numismatist* and will reach everyone on the mailing list at date of publication.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first business session of the 65th annual convention was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on August 22, 1956, with President Leonel C. Panosh in the chair. The registered attendance was 1029.

The President called upon Rev. Elias Rasmussen of Minneapolis, Minn. to pronounce the Invocation. Rev. Rasmussen responded as follows:

> Our gracious Heavenly Father, Thou, the giver of all good and gracious gifts, we stand with reverence in Thy presence, asking Thy blessing upon our hearts and lives. We thank Thee for Thy manifold goodness, temporal and spiritual. We thank Thee for this great Country of ours, a Country with mountains and rivers and valleys and prairies and oceans that reach to the ends of the world. We thank Thee for its many institutions of learning, and for the church spires that point to Heaven. We thank Thee for the liberty that we enjoy in this good and great Country of ours. We ask Thy blessing upon our organization and the friendships that have been experienced on through the years. We pray that Thou will help us to walk in Thy light in righteousness and peace, and we ask that Thou will forgive us our trespasses and give us grace to honor Thee in thought and word and deed. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

The President introduced the General Chairman of the convention, Glenn B. Smedley, who extended a cordial welcome to all those in attendance, and made a few announcements.

The President introduced Dr. Paul M. Angle, Director of the Chicago Historical Society, who delivered the address of welcome.

The President requested that the General Secretary read the names of members deceased during the past year, and following this reading the members stood for a moment in silent tribute to their memory.

First Vice President O. H. Dodson assumed the chair and invited the President to submit his annual report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Members of the American Numismatic Association, Fellow Officers, Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure and privilege at this time to make report to you of the activities of your association during the past year. For me, it is a particular pleasure to do so in this City of Chicago. I lived here for 17 years, went to high school and college here, and worked here until World War I interrupted. So it is a real pleasure for me to come back to this city, and that sentiment must apply to the American Numismatic Association since this is the ninth annual convention to be held here. No other city has had more than four of our conventions.

Just for the record, the first convention of the association was held here in 1891. I have no record of how many were here but it could not have been more than 5 or 6. In the years since then conventions were held in Chicago in 1893, 1911, 1920, 1929, 1933, 1943 and 1944. The 1929 convention was held in this hotel. It would be interesting to recapitulate statistics and events of interest for each of these but I will confine myself to the last one, in 1944, just 12 years ago. Registered attendance was 139. Total membership was 4193. We had about 90 local clubs. Our budget called for an expenditure of about $25,000 to operate for the year.

Martin Kortjohn was president in 1944 and was re-elected for another year. Burton Saxton was both editor and business manager of *The Numismatist*. M. Vernon Sheldon, who later became president, that year turned over

the job of general secretary to Lew Reagan and in turn moved on to the Board of Governors. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, now junior past president, also became a member of the Board for his first term. Capt. Dodson was a Lt. Com. in the U. S. Navy in 1944. Earl Brown, Mike Kolman and 823 others joined the A.N.A. that year, and Abe Kosoff and Jim Kelly became life members. In 1944 you could buy a 1936 proof set for a measly $57.50.

So much for 1944. Now for 1956.

FINANCES

Financial reports in detail are included in the mimeographed reports which you have all received and no doubt examined, so there is no need for me to quote figures. The fiscal year of 1955-56 has been a very good one for the A.N.A., certainly one of the best in its history. Financially, we are in the strongest position we have ever been. Income has exceeded budget estimates while actual expenditures were considerably below budget appropriations, with the result that the treasurer's report shows an increase of some $9000 over the same date last year. Our net worth stands at about $65,000, an all-time high, and an increase of about $5700 over 1955.

MEMBERSHIP

Next to finance perhaps the most interesting figures in the reports are those reflecting changes in membership. Here again I am pleased to report that the membership figures for the past year are an all-time high. Even suspensions (for non-payment of dues) are the highest they have ever been. More than 2100 members were admitted during the year, with a net increase of 1203. Our membership at the end of the year stands at 11,669.

THE NUMISMATIST

Elston Bradfield has completed his second full year as editor and our thanks and congratulations are due him for a splendid job. Under his supervision the magazine has maintained its position as the finest numismatic magazine being published today. His report is published in full.

Burton Saxton, as business manager now has a fine record of thirteen years in that position, during which time he has made collections of some $280,000 for advertising in *The Numismatist*. It is worthy of note that in all that time he has had just eight bad debts for a total amount of $290.35. A wonderful record testifying to the careful attention he devotes to the work.

THE LIBRARY

Mrs. DeNise has completed her fifth year as librarian. During that time the size of the library has been materially increased, resulting in a corresponding increase in the volume of work, all of which is shown in her annual report. In addition, this year the Index to *The Numismatist* has been brought up to date and will be printed later in the year. Our thanks to Mrs. DeNise.

EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The splendid record of the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee headed by Board Member Glenn Smedley is known to all of you and needs no eulogy. Its activities for the past year are covered in the report.

I call your attention to the fourth paragraph of that report. The report of the Bank of America came in too late to be incorporated in the report of the committee, and I am pleased to make it a matter of record herewith.

During the past year the slides loaned to the bank were shown at 168 individual schools to 45,976 teachers and pupils, and also to 26 service clubs with 1483 attending; a total of 47,459. The program is in the charge of Mr. Cyrus H. Phillips, a member of the A.N.A.

COMPLAINTS AND CHARGES

During the past year no less than 13 complaints were made by members against other members, the charges ranging from trivial complaints based on little or no evidence, to very real cases involving large sums and with concrete evidence in support of the charges. Three cases were finally given to the board for a decision, resulting in one expulsion, one suspension and one reprimand. Each case was the cause of more or less correspondence, and some of them

in a great deal of it. This feature of the years activities constituted the only unpleasant element in a year otherwise completely harmonious.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary memberships are usually awarded only at annual meetings of the Executive Board. However, it should be made a matter of record that during the past year this award was made to Mrs. Irene Varouka-Christodoulopoulos, Curator of the Greek National Archæological Museum, Athens, Greece. The award was presented in person by Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, First Vice-President of the Association.

ACTIVITIES

To those members who attend the annual convention each year, that event is undoubtedly the major activity of the A.N.A. However, there are other activities going on during the year. Reports of some of them are covered in the mimeographed reports you have and some of them are not. With your permission I will mention them, with such report on each as may seem necessary.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The results of National Coin Week competition have been published in *The Numismatist* and are known to all of you. Mr. Peter B. Payne who won the individual award last year was chairman, and the awards committee was composed of members of the San Diego Numismatic Society, winners of the Class A competition last year. The committee was headed by Mr. Francis Jones.

The report of the awards committee makes note of the fact that more than 600 collectors participated; that 80 new members were gained as a result of National Coin Week; and finally that the quality of the reports submitted showed steady improvement.

The reports of the three winners in each class are on display here and I would strongly recommend that you look them over for new ideas to take back to your local clubs for next year's competition.

NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED

Included in the report of the President last year was the announcement of some 29 new local coin clubs which had affiliated with the Association. I am pleased to report a similar activity during the past year, when more than forty new clubs were organized and affiliated. They include the following:

Minneapolis Junior Coin Club
Central Florida Coin Club (Orlando)
Palmetto Coin Club (Columbia, S. C.)
Douglas Aircraft Company Numismatic Society (Long Beach, Calif.)
Numismatic Association of Southern California (Los Angeles)
Miami (Okla.) Coin Club
Greater Houston (Tex.) Coin Club
Smoky Mountain Coin Club (Knoxville, Tenn.)
Honolulu Coin Club
Cleveland (Tenn.) Coin Club
Frankfort (Ky.) Numismatic Club
Austin (Tex.) Coin Club
Northwest Iowa Coin Club (Fort Dodge)
Greenville (S. C.) Coin Club
Ven Wert County (Ohio) Hobbies Club
Vancouver (B. C.) Coin Club
Monterey Park Coin Club (Rosemead, Calif.)
Ft. Madison (Iowa) Coin Club
Spartanburg (S. C.) Coin Club
Oswego County (N. Y.) Coin Club
Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club (Carlsbad, Calif.)
Susquehanna Valley Coin Club (Sunbury, Penn.)
Great Bend (Kan.) Coin Club
Carnegie Coin Club (Northampton, Mass.)
Key West (Fla.) Coin Club
Central California Coin Club (Monterey)

Salem (Oregon) Numismatic Society
Schuylkill Valley (Penn.) Coin Club
Red River Valley Coin Club (Fargo, N. D.)
Tidewater Coin Club (Norfolk, Va.)
Oanaco Numismatic Club (Norwich, Conn.)
DeKalb County (Ill.) Coin Club
Sterling-Rock Falls (Ill.) Coin Club
Intra-County Numismatic Society (Libertytown, Md.)
Baron Stiegel Coin Club (Manheim, Pa.)
Coffeyville (Kan.) Coin Club
Osage Coin Club (Pawhuska, Okla.)
Otero County (New Mexico) Coin Club
Malmstrom Coin Club (Great Falls, Mont.)
Ohio Valley Coin Club (Ironton, Ohio)
Nebraska Numismatic Association

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

I have just read a list of more than 40 new clubs which were formed this year and affiliated with the A.N.A. There are now about 400 such clubs and they form an important segment of our membership. In 1947, recognizing the trend toward formation of local clubs, we changed from a district secretary set-up to a club representative program, placing it in charge of the second vice president. My thanks to Jim Curtis for an excellent job this past year.

MEMBERSHIP MEDAL AND EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEES

The reports of these two committees are not included in the mimeographed reports but will be presented later by Past President M. Vernon Sheldon, who was chairman of both committees. The results indicated by his reports will attest to the meticulous care and attention to detail which he devotes to any project he undertakes. My thanks are extended to M. Vernon and the members of his committees.

OUR FEDERAL CHARTER

A matter which should and will receive our attention in the immediate future is the application for the renewal of our Federal Charter. The present charter expires in 1962. Steps leading to accomplishment of this renewal will begin during the coming year.

A WORD OF CAUTION

It has been pleasant and satisfying to be able to recapitulate our successes and progress. It is proper that at the same time we take heed and recognize what they mean and the effect they have for the future.

Earlier in this report I made mention of the fact that just twelve years ago we had about 4,000 members. Today we have almost 12,000. We are getting to be a good sized organization and are justly proud of it. But, what does it mean? With a few minor changes the same organization that worked for 4,000 members is still working for 12,000. Easy jobs have become difficult and time consuming because of the greatly increased volume. In a few places we have reached a point where we cannot efficiently add much more volume under present conditions.

There is no reason to suppose that the next few years will not see further growth at the accelerated pace set in the past few years. With that in mind it is imperative that we give some thought to what measures we can take to take care of the situation which is developing.

A WORKING TEAM

This report would be incomplete without a tribute to the official family which has worked during the past year to make it the satisfactory report that it is. Incidentally, it is a large family. In addition to the elected and appointed officers, members of committees, we have some three hundred odd A.N.A. Club Representatives each of whom is in effect an A.N.A. officer in his local club. Good results are not attained by any one person but rather by the concerted efforts of a well balanced team. I am proud of my team. From the newest club representative to the general secretary, each one did his job and the

results are apparent. It has been a real pleasure to have worked with them, and I look forward to the coming year, confident that my team will come through again.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONEL C. PANOSH, *President*

It was moved and carried that the Report of the President be accepted with thanks and referred to the Resolutions Committee for consideration of any recommendations contained therein. President Panosh resumed the chair.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials: John H. Morris, Jr.

Audit: William A. Philpott, Jr., O. J. Selfridge, C. B. Edwards.

Resolutions: Max M. Schwartz, Chairman, Charles L. Ruby, Harry M. Lessin, S. Solomon, Frederick Bolton.

Exhibit Award: R. S. Yeoman, Chairman, Harold Baker, Lauren Benson.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee has inspected the official register and finds that there is more than the minimum number of members registered to constitute a quorum. The Committee therefore declares that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before the convention.

JOHN H. MORRIS, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted with thanks.

The President presented the report of the Auditor and it was moved and carried that it be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

July 26, 1956

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY

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The Executive Board, American Numismatic Association

We have examined the books of account and other records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager of the American Numismatic Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. We present herewith our report including the following exhibits and schedules:

EXHIBIT "A"	Balance Sheet at June 30, 1956
EXHIBIT "B"	Comparative Statement of Income and Expense – General and The Numismatist Transactions – Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1955
SCHEDULE "1"	Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Cash Balance – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956
SCHEDULE "2"	Value on Non-Cash Assets at June 30, 1956

THE BALANCE SHEET

We have the following comments to make concerning the principal items in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A":

Cash on Hand – $200.00

Cash on hand at June 30, 1956, as shown in Exhibit "A" in the amount of $200.00, was not verified by actual count but was acknowledged by letter from the Advertising Manager and the Librarian.

Cash in Banks – $40,801.22

Cash in banks at June 30, 1956, totaling $40,801.22, was verified by reconcil-

ing bank balances as shown by the records with confirmations received directly from the depositories. A summary of the bank balances is shown in Schedule "1".

Investments – $23,810.00

United States Government Savings Bonds owned by the Association and held by its Treasurer, are shown at cost in Exhibit "A" in the amount of $23,810.00. The bonds with face value of $25,500.00 were inspected by a representative of the Auditing Division of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. A letter of confirmation from that bank, dated July 9, 1956, stated that the United States Savings Bonds with face value of $25,500.00, had been inspected by them on that date and that all bonds were registered in the name of the American Numismatic Association.

We have computed the redemption value of the bonds and have found them to have a value of $24,691.00 at June 30, 1956, representing an unrealized profit to the Association of $881.00.

Other Assets – $200.00

Other assets as shown in Exhibit "A" at June 30, 1956, consisted of a deposit in the amount of $200.00, with the U. S. Post Office, Wichita, Kansas. This deposit is in connection with monthly charges for mailing of The Numismatist.

Net Worth – $65,011.22

The net worth of the American Numismatic Association at June 30, 1956, was $65,011.22, representing the cash, cost of investments, and postal deposit at that date. The net worth at June 30, 1955, as shown by the prior audit report was $59,342.74. The only change in net worth during the current fiscal year was the addition of net income as shown by Exhibit "B" in the amount of $5,668.48, bringing the balance at June 30, 1956, to $65,011.22 as shown by Exhibit "A".

GENERAL

All vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, as shown by the records of the Treasurer and the General Secretary, comprised of vouchers numbered from 3118 to 3317, inclusive, were examined and were found to have been properly authorized for payment. All expenses of the Association for the fiscal year under review were vouchered, with the exception of bank service charges in the amount of $57.97.

Records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager for the year ended June 30, 1956, were examined and found to be in agreement.

The Association operates on a modified cash basis and, as a result, expenditures for coins, display cases, coin slides, books, and office equipment are charged to expense at the time of purchase, and consequently, are not shown as assets of the Association on the Balance Sheet.

We have included a list of these assets in Schedule "2", designated "Value of Non-Cash Assets," showing their approximate worth at June 30, 1956, to be $18,065.00.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the American Numismatic Association as of June 30, 1956, and the related statements of income and expenses for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and, accordingly, included such tests of accounting records and other such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraphs, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the American Numismatic Association with respect to cash and investments in bonds at June 30, 1956, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

O. J. SELFRIDGE & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet – June 30,1956

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand:		
Advertising Manager	$ 100.00	
Librarian	100.00	$ 200.00
Cash in Banks		
Treasurer's Accounts	39,501.22	
General Secretary's Account	1,300.00	40,801.22
Total current assets		41,001.22
Investments		
United States Government Bonds – at Cost		23,810.00
Maturity Value	$25,500.00	
Present Value	24,691.00	
Other Assets		
Deposits – United States Post Office, Wichita, Kansas		200.00
Total Assets		$65,011.22

NET WORTH

Net Worth – June 30, 1955, per Prior Audit Report	$59,342.74	
Add: Net Income – Exhibit "B"	5,668.48	
Total Net Worth		$65,011.22

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

General Transactions and The Numismatist

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1955

INCOME

	June 30 1956	*June 30 1955*
Membership Dues	$51,779.40	$45,572.55
Subscriptions, Non-members	3,772.26	3,149.28
Advertising	32,871.38	29,388.80
Single copy and Reprint Sales	860.21	588.01
Sale of Medals, Buttons and Bars	1,072.50	135.00
Bond interest	1,475.10	872.60
Convention Account		1,834.65
Total Income	$91,830.85	$81,540.89

EXPENSES

Printing and Mailing *The Numismatist*	53,085.20	49,639.04
Stationery, Office Supplies and Printing	2,234.78	1,938.38
Postage – All Offices	2,838.75	2,692.98
Telephone – All Offices	643.87	380.97
Salary of General Secretary	4,000.00	3,600.00
Salary of Editor and Assistant Editor	3,000.00	3,050.00
Salary of Advertising Manager	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Librarian	1,500.00	1,200.00
Salary of Slide Custodian	500.00	

Library Expenses	156.86	221.65
Authorized Officer Travel	2,721.31	3,177.74
Convention Expense	1,384.44	387.61
Office Expense of General Secretary	3,410.64	3,272.74
Visual Education Committee	450.27	400.52
National Coin Week Expense	508.91	311.60
Cost of Reprints	363.48	550.53
Insurance and Bonds	50.98	46.12
Equipment Purchased	624.77	34.55
Club and District Representative Expense	146.79	112.91
Bank Service Charges	57.97	46.39
Dies, Medals and Bars	108.28	853.13
Audit Fee	250.00	250.00
Heath Literary Awards	150.00	175.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	693.91	67.50
Membership Directory Expense		3,473.71
	$81,881.21	$78,883.07
Non-Cash Expense:		
Variation in Postal Deposit	(25.00)	(23.74)
Library Catalogue (Pro-rata Portion)	832.46	277.49
Membership Directory (Pro-rata Portion)	3,473.70	
Total Expense	$86,162.37	$79,136.82
NET INCOME	$ 5,668.48	$ 2,404.07

Schedule "1"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1955 per Prior Audit Report		$32,091.58
Receipts:		
General and *The Numismatist* Transaction per Exhibit "B"	$91,830.85	
Deduct: U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "F" Matured, Interest applied on purchase of Series "K" Bonds	1,040.00	
Total Receipts	90,790.85	
Disbursements:		
General and *The Numismatist* Transactions per Exhibit "B"	86,162.37	
Add: Increase in Postal Deposit	25.00	
	86,187.37	
Deduct: Expenses Paid in Prior Years		
Library Catalogue 832.46		
Membership Directory 3,473.70	4,306.16	
Total Disbursements	81,881.21*	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		8,909.64
Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1956		$41,001.22
*Composition of Disbursements		
Vouchers Paid, Nos. 3118-3317, inclusive	81,823.24	
Bank Charges not vouchered	57.97	
Total	$81,881.21	

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

CASH ON HAND

	Balance June 30 1955	*Net Increase (Decrease)*	*Balance June 30 1956*
Petty Cash Fund – Adv. Mgr.	$ 100.00		$ 100.00
Petty Cash Fund – Librarian	100.00		100.00
CASH IN BANK – CHECKING ACCOUNTS			
Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.	16,000.00	(16,000.00)	
First National Bank Hinsdale, Ill.	3,345.15	18,112.16	21,457.31
Fourth National Bank Wichita, Kansas	5,223.61	3,426.40	8,650.01
First National Bank, Wichita, Kans. – General Secretary's Petty Cash Account	1,300.00		1,300.00
Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Iowa	6,022.82	3,371.08	9,393.90
Totals	$32,091.58	$ 8,909.64	$41,001.22

Schedule "2"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

VALUE OF NON-CASH ASSETS

June 30, 1956

General Secretary's Office:			
2	Typewriters	$ 75.00	
	Burroughs Adding Machine	25.00	
	Niagara Mimeograph Machine	50.00	
364	Exhibit cases and shippers	3,700.00	
80	Membership Awards and medals	200.00	
2	Projectors and 200 slides	50.00	
5	Steel Storage Cabinets	100.00	
3	12-Drawer Maple Card Files	180.00	
3	5-Drawer Stationery Cabinets	60.00	
2	4-Drawer Correspondence Files	50.00	
389	Medals, Membership Buttons, Bars	300.00	
	Revere Tape Recorder and Tape	175.00	
	Frigidaire Air Conditioner	200.00	
	Lamps, Tables, Chairs, etc.	100.00	
	Stationery Stock and Stamps	200.00	$ 5,465.00
A.N.A. Library:			
	Typewriter	50.00	
10	Portable Bookcases	300.00	
	Library, approximately 4,000 volumes	5,000.00	5,350.00
Coin Collections:			
	Collection in Smithsonian	3,000.00	
	Collection in Joslyn	800.00	3,800.00

Visual Education Equipment:		
4 Projectors	250.00	
40 Sets of Slides	2,000.00	
Equipment and Materials	1,200.00	3,450.00
Total		$18,065.00

Cash Assets – Exhibit "A"	$65,011.22
Non-Cash Assets – Schedule "2"	18,065.00
Total Assets	83,076.22
Value of Total Assets, June 30, 1955	76,361.64
Increase in Total Assets	$ 6,714.58

The reports of the General Secretary, Second Vice President, Librarian, Editor and Curator, which had been distributed in mimeograph form, and which are reproduced below, were accepted with thanks. The financial reports of the General Secretary, Advertising Manager and Treasurer are included in the report of the Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Class	*1951-52*	*1952-53*	*1953-54*	*1954-55*	*1955-56*
Regular*	7470	8147	9111	10,128	11,404
Associate	77	86	107	122	130
Life	216	218	224	233	250
Honorary	11	10	12	13	15
Totals	7774	8461	9454	10,496	11,699

*Includes corporate, junior and a few inactive members. Applications pending ...355. Non-member subscribers ...857.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Regular	988	1204	1478	1701	2120
Associate	11	12	23	23	18
Honorary	0	1	2	1	3
Totals	994	1217	1503	1725	2141

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	3	5	9	14	20
Associate to Regular	1	0	2	2	4
Regular to Associate	1	0	0	2	1
Reinstatements*	103	153	205	128	91

*Does not include reinstatements of members suspended for non-payment of dues and reinstated within the year.

OTHER CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	52	63	72	73	67
Resigned	137	102	130	126	156
Suspended	458	380	612	621	690
Expelled	1	0	1	1	2

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN

1951-52	451 gain	6.2%
1952-53	687 gain	8.9%

1953-54	993 gain	11.7%
1954-55	1042 gain	11.2%
1955-56	1203 gain	11.4%

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS

July 1, 1955 – June 30, 1956

48 – D. W. Karp

30 – C. R. Dawley

21 – Burton H. Saxton

44 – L. R. Karp

22 – Arnold Thorson

18 – R. A. Wilson

17 – Edward Fogler

16 – Elston G. Bradfield, William Mertes

15 – Leonel C. Panosh, Don Sherer, Don Zearing

14 – Earl A. Parker, Peter B. Payne, William H. Smith

13 – Earl C. Schill, A. R. Sorensen

12 – N. L. Julian, Russell E. Porter, Joseph H. Press

11 – Michael Kolman, Jr., Marvin Withers

10 – Karl M. Brainard, Dan Brown, A. J. Croshier

9 – Ralph Goldstone, Elmer B. Ray, E. L. Salisbury, Blanche Sorensen, Bert Wagner

8 – P. K. Anderson, A. E. Bebee, Murray L. Booth, Grace Brainard, LaVanch Burton, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Nathan Gold, Floyd P. Hazelwood, B. D. James, Eugene D. Johnston, Elmer G. Nelson, Charles W. Schermerhorn, Leo G. Terry, R. E. Wallace

7 – Robert A. Butler, Lillard W. Culver, Ernest A. Grant, John H. Hansan, Arthur B. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley, James Kelly, Kenneth L. Nichols, Norman Schultz, Haskell D. Trusty, William N. Worth

6 – Herbert Baker, Lauren Benson, Thelma Case, Jerome L. Cohen, Richard Cohn, John G. Davidson, Loyd B. Gettys, Marjorie Gold, Leo H. Johnson, Alexander Kaptik, L. S. Key, Ralph W. Osborne, William A. Philpott, Jr., W. E. Pollard, J. C. Ruehrmund, I. E. Rumpf, Oscar G. Schilke, Paul F. Schilling, Glenn B. Smedley, Thomas P. Warfield, B. T. Welch, Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Charles M. Wormser

5 – Louis Bell, Chas. S. Berkey, Charles W. Boothe, C. A. Brownell, W. H. Doucette, B. M. Douglas, John J. Gabarron, Frank X. Galvin, Matt Gazso, W. B. Hert, Jr., Orville G. Isaac, Francis S. Jones, W. Klug, Gordon Medcalf, B. Max Mehl, D. E. McGinnis, H. T. McKissack, Gene M. Nichols, William E. Otto, Cleo Ray, F. C. Rexford, Richard Roland, A. Wayne Rowe, C. H. Ryan, Addison Smith, Luther H. Whitt, Ben Williams, R. S. Yeoman, Louis Zumwalt

4 – Arthur Bloch, Catherine E. Bullowa, Austin Byrd, Arthur Conn, Fred W. Coops, Jr., Jack C. Cripe, Arlene Dark, J. P. S. DePass, J. L. Ellis, D. D. Evertt, Benjamin Feder, Herbert Feinberg, S. W. Freeman, W. M. Garrett, Dr. Chas. Harbeck, Hubert W. Head, Leo Heibel, Morris Klaif, Harold R. Klein, Edna Kolman, Martin F. Kortjohn, A. Kosoff, Ernst Kraus, Abner Kreisberg, Kenneth Lee, Samuel A. Levin, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., Dr. Jack H. Litman, M. H. Loewenstern, Lee F. Mason, John J. McConihay, Ann E. McNabb, Harper M. Mercer, A. J. Mitula, Jack W. Ogilvie, Howard E. Osterman, O. K. Parker, Albert H. Pollard, Lester Rodgers, Matt H. Rothert, A. Wayne Rowe, William H. Spence, A. B. Strong, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Allen D. Watson, Louis S. Werner, John H. Whitbeck, W. O. White, Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, Floyd Withers

3 – A. S. Abbott, David Allen, William T. Anton, Edgar Bell, A. P. Bertschy, W. F. Betz, Ray R. Biswell, M. H. Bolender, F. J. Bolton, Herman Boraker, Jean Bradfield, Earl C. Brown, J. A. Brownmiller, Martin Burgess, John P. Butler, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Virginia Deeble,

Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Peter Favro, Herbert Feinberg, G. F. Flinchbaugh, H. M. Grant, A. F. Hallert, R. L. Hampton, Irving Harris, F. Harper Hull, Vogel Johnson, Sam Kabealo, I. T. Kopicki, Lee T. Long, Robert G. McArthur, Margaret C. McAuley, Harry C. Mathews, Robert E. Medlar, Ben Mires, Jackson B. Moody, Herbert E. Moss, R. M. Newton, J. Thomas Nolan, Al Overton, Bruce Patton, M. Vernon Sheldon, C. C. Shroyer, John J. Sohosky, Sr., George Stopper, E. J. Valenta, George L. Young, Leo A. Young

2 — 184 members signed two applications

1 — 1240 members signed one application

402 applications were proposed by the General Secretary

The continued increase in membership in the Association is due, in large part, to the efforts of the members in recommending their friends and associates. These efforts are appreciated and it is hoped that they will continue. Application blanks are available on request to the office of the General Secretary.

LEWIS M. REAGAN,
General Secretary

REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

The A.N.A. Club Representatives and District Secretaries have continued during the past year those very fine efforts which have resulted in an era of unparalleled membership growth. Their enthusiasm and hard work deserves recognition and thanks from the Association.

The July 1956 issue of the American Numismatic Association Officers' Bulletin (Volume V, Number 4) was in the form of a Club Representatives' Handbook. This codification of duties, privileges, etc., will be made available to each new appointee to office. An additional number of Handbooks will be distributed at this convention.

One of the most significant activities of the past year was the organization of a "drive" to eliminate lack of official representation among the member clubs. A survey was made to determine which affiliated groups were without Club Representatives. A letter was then sent to each such group, notifying it of its need for a Representative, and outlining briefly the necessary steps required for nomination (or nominations) of a member (or members) to fill the vacancy. Many newly formed clubs had apparently been unaware of the importance of this step, or the simple procedure required. The drive has been quite successful, and a high percentage of clubs have responded.

The issuance of wallet-size official identification cards to Club Representatives and District Secretaries was resumed during the past year. These cards, as an added function, serve as tickets of admission to the Annual Club Representatives' Breakfast.

The Second Vice-President wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various members who have submitted to him information, ideas and suggestions. Particular thanks are due to President Panosh for his advice and prompt assistance on difficult problems, and to General Secretary Reagan for his continuous assistance, and for such excellent ideas as the identification cards mentioned above.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS,
Second Vice-President

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

With the number of readers of *The Numismatist* increasing every month during the fiscal year just ended, it was difficult on occasions to print enough copies to keep up with the demand. Most issues ran to 128 pages with editorial content and advertisements about equally divided. Many excellent articles were published along with a higher proportion of numismatic news. With the close cooperation of the conductor of the "New or Recent Issue" page we were able to picture and describe new coins in a more timely fashion. More items of general interest were published, regular features were continued and new ones added.

Grievous loss was suffered in the death of Editor Emeritus Stuart Mosher on February 20. In spite of ill health, Mr. Mosher had exhibited continued inter-

est in *The Numismatist* and always stood ready to help fellow numismatists. His last big contribution to numismatics was his chairmanship of the 1955 Papers Committee out of which came many worthwhile articles, some of which have not yet been published. He left an unfinished study which is now in the hands of the Editor who will try to complete it as time permits.

The Editor's correspondence is even heavier than last year, reflecting the constantly growing body of readers and the greater public interest in coin collecting. Answering mail is usually a matter that must be sandwiched between countless other chores associated with a national magazine of our size, and is therefore frequently delayed. Many letters ask for information on coins and often require hours of research for a proper answer. Others are sent to this office that should go to the general secretary, advertising manager or other association official.

Some improvement in the quality of club reports is noted. More club secretaries are doing the basic things that go to make up a good news release, such as double-spaced typing on one side of the paper, condensed news events of general value with items of purely local interest omitted.

Several projects are currently under consideration to bring about a better magazine. One is the starting of a "How To" page, to be included as often as possible, preferably each issue. Whether or not it becomes a reality depends entirely on our membership. Articles should be limited to 600 to 650 words. A suggested list of titles follows and the Editor hereby requests numismatists who feel qualified to write on one or more of these subjects (or others of their own choosing) to do so. Possible titles are: "How to Collect Coins", "How to Clean Coins", "How to House Your Coins", "How to Buy Coins", "How to Sell Coins", "How to Grade Coins", "How to Collect Ancient Coins", "How to Collect Roman Imperial Coins", "How to Collect U. S. Coins", "How to Collect Oriental Coins", "How to Collect Large Size Paper Money", "How to Collect Medals", "How to Read About Coins", "How to Photograph Coins", "How to Insure Your Coins", "How to Collect Coins by Subject", etc. There are hundreds of "How To" stories that can be written. Your help . . . please.

The Editor is gratified and encouraged by the steady support of old-line contributors and the constant increment of new writers. At his request last February, nearly a dozen A.N.A. members undertook a research program designed to produce a special Benjamin Franklin number of the magazine this year in honor of the 250th anniversary of the good Doctor's birth. Most of these papers are now in and the special number may be expected before the end of 1956.

During the year the Editor has enjoyed the earnest cooperation of A.N.A. officers, the board of governors and the membership at large. Their assistance is very much appreciated. Especial thanks are due President Panosh, General Secretary Reagan, Advertising Manager Saxton, McCormick-Armstrong Company's Vice President Mayo, and the Editor's ever-understanding helpmeet, Jean.

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, *Editor*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Another year! Another record! This report could be so much better had a few borrowers returned their books sooner so that waiting reservations could be filled. From now on the Librarian is not going to concentrate on number of borrowers or number of books loaned . . . but on getting back the books that are out, and on purchasing more copies of the familiar and popular books. Our membership has grown to such proportions that our prime need is duplicate books of the U. S. series and general foreign for new coin collectors. The circulation of about 2500 books per year is near the capacity of the library on the present set-up.

The picture has changed quite completely this year. The California collectors have jumped to first place and the local State of Washington dropped to about 50% of the California loans. We have some new faces among the top 20 . . . Virginia, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Arizona, Canada, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota and Montana.

There is an old adage that comparisons are odious, so we will not use that method this year in compiling our figures. All of you know that the use of the Library is increasing year by year. My explanation for the fall-off in personal

correspondence is simple . . . I do not have time to write letters answering requests involving too much research, the making of long bibliographical lists, or the values of coins. The sale of reprints has fallen off this year, due in part to the fact that none were offered for sale at the Omaha convention. A selection is being offered at this convention.

Following are the summaries for the year:

Number of books loaned	2250
Number of borrowers	923
Number of reprints sold (including some back issues of *The Numismatist*)	129
Number of letters written	186

Loans by States . . . Number of Borrowers:

California	143	Washington	79
Pennsylvania	70	Illinois	66
New York	63	Texas	41
Ohio	36	Michigan	34
Virginia	27	Massachusetts	25
New Jersey	25	Indiana	21
Iowa, Oklahoma	each 20	Rhode Island	20
Florida	19	Arizona, Canada	each 14
Kansas, Missouri	each 13	Connecticut, Louisiana	each 12
Minnesota	12	Montana	10

All others, less than 10, with no orders from Utah or Wyoming.

Many hours were spent on the new Index to *The Numismatist* and it is expected that publication can be completed by the end of the year. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Laura Lawrence for her assistance.

The indexing of the books acquired last year from the Crerar Library has been completed. Some of these, too worn for repair, were not included. More than 400 new books were placed on the shelves this year, and more than 200 books were repaired.

Our special thanks are extended to P. K. Anderson, Chairman of the Library Committee, for his many donations of fine books on Spanish and Spanish-American coins, as well as for his moral support when the work became particularly difficult.

Following is a list of donors. Any omission is quite unintentional and I would be happy to have it called to my attention. We are very grateful for your donations, and I add my thanks to those of the Board of Governors to all of you who help to make our library the finest of its kind in the country.

P. K. Anderson
Dr. Roger M. Berg
Elston G. Bradfield
Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll
J. E. Charlton
Wm. D. Craig
Col. James W. Curtis
J. Hunt Deacon
Dr. P. I. DeJesus
Capt. O. H. Dodson
Harley W. Freeman
Joseph Grant
Maurice M. Gould
Morris & Ruth Hammell
Burton Hobson
Dr. Mayer B. Hyman
Dan Jacobson
James Kelly
Abe Kosoff
Gary Krug
Herman Lanz
Dr. Walter M. Loeb
Henry Louis
Jos. C. Milano
Jack Ogilvie
Wayte Raymond
F. J. Rolle
S/Sgt. R. Schmidt
Seaby's, Ltd.
Earle D. Sherwood
Stack's, Inc.
Sterling Pub. Co.
Don T. Thrall
H. H. Valverde
Robt. Bruce Whiting
Julius Windner
R. S. Yeoman
C. S. Yowell

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, *Librarian*

The Librarian supplemented her report, given above, by making a special request that members who borrow books from the library return them promptly. There have been some instances of disregard to this request during the past year, with these members holding books for excessive periods. In

some cases, others were waiting for these books and were kept waiting for months. In fairness to all who wish to use the library, books borrowed must be returned when due. Failure to comply with the regulations of the library may disqualify such members from further use of the library.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The Curator received 224 coins during the fiscal year 1955-56 for the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Memorial Loan Exhibit in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The Association's acquisition numbers for these pieces are 1799 to 2023 inclusive. The coins have been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution.

This is the largest number of coins acquired in recent years and I wish to thank all the members who wrote to me after the list of the coins needed in the A.N.A. collection was published in *The Numismatist*. I particularly wish to thank the following for their generous donations: A. E. Davis, R. R. Miller, W. B. Peck, A. Reynolds, S. A. Tatnall, E. Kraus, I. Mertik, J. F. Jones, D. J. McClymont and P. Klaasesz. Also, several items lacking in the collection were purchased from Jacques Schulman, Amsterdam, Holland. In addition, I am extremely grateful to the following for material which they have kindly presented to the association's collection: R. K. Pabian, S. S. Carroll, C. S. Yowell, A. Delgado y Martinez, P. Klaasesz, W. F. Steinberg, H. Bowser, and The Chase Manhattan Bank.

The splendid cooperation and interest shown by our members in assisting the association to complete its collection of Twentieth Century issues is greatly appreciated. In the near future I shall publish another list of items needed and sincerely hope that the members will again respond by offering material either as a gift or for sale.

The coins in the collection are checked with Wayte Raymond's catalogue "Coins of the World, 20th Century Issues, 1901-1954, Fifth Edition," a copy of which he has graciously given to the Association.

Purchases for the year amounted to $110.41 and a financial statement is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

Curator's Account for Coin Purchases 1955-56

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		$ 21.80
Received from A.N.A. Treasurer		100.00
Express and postage	$ 3.04	
Expended for coins	110.41	
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	8.35	
	$121.80	$121.80
Curator's Coin Purchase Fund with A.N.A. Treasurer		$255.90

VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

The President next called for the report of the Auditing Committee, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Auditor and such other records of the Association as were considered necessary and is of the opinion that it represents the correct and complete financial condition of the Association. The Committee recommends the acceptance of that report.

C. B. EDWARDS
WILLIAM A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The President invited the General Secretary to make some remarks regarding his report and some announcements of actions taken by the Executive Board at its meeting the previous day. The substance of those comments is the following:

The Association may take just pride and gratification at the large increase in membership during the past year, due in large part to the efforts of Club Representatives and other members who recommend the Association to their friends and associates. The Association does have, however, a substantial expense resulting from the processing of new applications and the suspensions for non-payment of dues. A membership for one year only, terminating by suspension, is maintained for that period at considerable loss to the Association. In a move to minimize this number of suspensions it is requested first that those members who wish to terminate their memberships do so by notifying the General Secretary, thus avoiding the additional expense to the Association of a suspension. Furthermore, in order to avoid a general increase in membership dues, it was ordered by the Executive Board that effective on January 1, 1957, the dues for the first year of membership be set at $7.00, with dues for second and subsequent years remaining at $5.00, as at present. The non-membership subscription rate for *The Numismatist* will be increased to $6.00, effective on January 1, 1957, or at subsequent expiration of subscriptions then in effect.

Other actions by the Board included the recommendation for two minor amendments to the By-Laws, intended to clarify the Articles to which they refer. These amendments were read and referred to the Resolutions Committee. They appear as Resolutions 5 and 6, in the Report of the Resolutions Committee in the report of the business session on August 25.

The General Secretary announced that a new edition of the Membership Directory, published about every three years, is in preparation and will be published early in 1957. Each member will receive a copy at that time.

REPORT OF THE PAPERS COMMITTEE

The response, thus far, to the appeals made to the membership, for papers, has been disappointing. An encouraging note, however, can be made, based upon the promise of a number of papers to be forthcoming.

At the time of this convention, the following excellent papers are at hand and are herewith gratefully acknowledged:

ORPHAN ANNIE DIME – By Harry E. Bosley.

THE MEDALS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALTDORF – By Herbert J. Erlanger.

CURRENCY'S UNIVERSAL LOOK – By Harold Don Allen.

MONETARY INTERMEDIATES – By Harold Don Allen.

THE ISAAC TATEM HOPPER MEDAL BY SOLATHIEL ELLIS – By Georgia S. Chamberlain.

PHOTOGRAPHING COINS WITH AN ORDINARY CAMERA – By Michael M. Dolnick and Simeon Wilson.

EARLY SWEDISH BANK NOTES – By Richard T. Hoober.

CHARLES PRICE, FORGER – By Cornell C. Hunter.

COINS THAT COPY STAMPS – By Loraine Burdick.

BIRDS AND MAMMALS ON U. S. COINS – By John W. Dunn.

INVASION – By Dr. Robert Bilinski.

The help and co-operation of our Editor, Elston Bradfield, is appreciated. The Committee will continue its efforts until all papers, now being prepared, have been received.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD E. BAKER, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Papers Committee be accepted with thanks and referred to the Editor.

The General Secretary read messages of greeting and best wishes from Past-Presidents V. Leon Belt and J. Douglas Ferguson, and from Edward Fogler, Joseph Silverman, Mrs. June Pond, Jack Ogilvie, Vernon L. Brown, Dan Brown, Ernst Kraus, Lee Martinson, Chris Petersen, and Roy W. Farman, Past-President of the Numismatic Association of Victoria, Australia.

After some announcements, the meeting adjourned at 11:50.

FRIDAY SESSION

The meeting on Friday, August 24, was not a business session but was devoted to the awards of medals, plaques, honorary membership and life membership, as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL – FIFTY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

92 Robert P. King

834 F. J. Holthaus

SILVER MEDAL – TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

3846 S. W. Freeman
3849 Harry Collura
3852 B. J. Lazar
3866 Joseph J. King
3867 R. L. Hendershot
3872 Clifton F. Gardner
3881 Dr. Elmer Nelson
3897 Sidney B. Jones
3899 M. H. Wallman
3904 Joseph F. Sawicki
3906 Harry J. Stein
3909 Ivan L. McCranner
3910 Louis Snyder
3917 O. W. Bullions
3919 Walter P. Bohler
3922 Henry D. Nagel
3924 C. L. Jordan
3927 Solomon Drutz
3929 E. P. Tomlinson
3932 Henry Schumacher
3944 James C. Funkhouser
3952 Henry O. Nouss
3963 Mrs. Edna M. Borrell
3967 Benjamin B. DuBose
3970 Louis C. Stearns
3980 Richard L. Duncan
3982 R. A. Klimo
3985 Harry M. Banta
3991 Henry E. Luhrs
3994 G. D. Eiseman
3996 Charles G. Klein
3999 J. M. Cushman
3978 Martin F. Kortjohn
4001 Henry Evanson
4003 Stephen J. Zamrycki
4004 Morris Klaif
4007 Carl W. Patten
4010 J. L. Rosenmiller

NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS

1956

Class "A" Clubs

1. Worcester County Numismatic Society, Worcester, Mass.
2. Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio
3. Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Class "B" Clubs

1. Eugene Coin Club, Eugene, Ore.
2. Lincoln Coin Club, Lincoln, Neb.
3. Oak Park Coin Club, Oak Park, Ill.

Class "C" Clubs

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J.
2. South Jersey Coin Club, Penns Grove, N. J.
3. Monticello Coin Club, Charlottesville, Va.

Individual Class

1. Gene N. Nichols, Balboa Island, Calif.
2. E. Ward Russell, Takoma Park, Md.
3. Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb.

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HEATH LITERARY AWARDS

First Award

Dr. John F. Lhotka, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Introduction to East Roman Coinage

Second Award

Fred Bowman, Lachine, Quebec, Canada
Bouquet Sou Tokens of Canada

Third Award

Dr. Laurence Lee Howe, Louisville, Ky.
Roman Coin Portraits of the Early Severan Age

Fourth Award

H. H. Valverde, United States Air Force
San Martin and the Peruvian Independence Proclamation Medals

Fifth Award

Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Va.
John Reich, Assistant Engraver to the United States Mint

Honorable Mention

Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, Mo.
First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial Pewter 1/24 Real

P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Spanish Civil War Coins

Capt. O. H. Dodson, Boston, Mass.
Herodotus, Grandfather of Numismatics

Roy W. Osburn, Wichita, Kan.
Miniatures of the Coin World

MEDALS OF MERIT

Earl C. Brown Col. James W. Curtis
John J. Gabarron

The President announced that Medals of Merit would be awarded next year to Elston G. Bradfield and August F. Hausske.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The President announced that the Executive Board had awarded an honorary membership in the Association to Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York City.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The President announced that the Executive Board had awarded a life membership in the Association, in recognition of distinguished service, particularly in connection with his work for many years on the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee, to Glenn B. Smedley.

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS

Class I. United States Coins
First – Bruce Bartholow, Santa Monica, Calif.
Second – Harry X Boosel, Chicago, Ill.
Third – John J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y.

Class II. Ancient Coins
First – Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill.
Second – Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Third – Theodore F. Pokorney, Chicago, Ill.
The First Award in this class is the Edward T. Newell Memorial Plaque.

Class III. Foreign Coins (after 1500 A.D.)
First – Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Second – David J. Tamminga, Chicago, Ill.
Third – P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Class IV. Paper Money
First – R. F. Schermerhorn, Dallas, Texas
Second – I. T. Kopicki, Chicago, Ill.
Third – John Rowe, Dallas, Texas
The First Award in this class is the Amon Carter Memorial Plaque.

Class V. Medals, Medallic Art, Orders and Decorations
First – William G. Cheorus, Chicago, Ill.
Second – Walter P. Huber, Chicago, Ill.
Third – R. H. Rosholm, Chicago, Ill.

Class VI. Miscellaneous, Specialized
First – Harold Dermody, Cicero, Ill.
Second – Dr. Al. M. Rackus, Oaklawn, Ill.
Third – W. H. Kimball, Oak Park, Ill.

The Howland Wood Memorial Plaque, awarded for most outstanding exhibit at convention, was presented at the banquet on Saturday to R. F. Schermerhorn of Dallas, Texas.

The awards for exhibits, except for the plaques mentioned, were medallic plaquettes, illustrated on pages 862 and 863 of the August issue. The Edward T. Newell Memorial Award and the Amon Carter Memorial Award are illustrated on pages 864 and 865 of the August issue. The Howland Wood award is similar in appearance to those just mentioned.

The Awards session was adjourned at 11:15.

SATURDAY SESSION

The second and final business session of the convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Leonel C. Panos'i.

After some announcements, the Pi esident called for the report of the Visual Education Committee. It was presented by Chairman Glenn B. Smedley.

REPORT OF THE EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In the life of a committee of long standing there are sure to be times when it would prefer not to make a report to its constituents. However, with the belief that you are entitled to a report at the end of each fiscal year, we submit this 7th Annual Report.

Evidence of the continued popularity of the slides is found in the fact that, although no new sets were made available during the past year, the number of set showings increased slightly over the previous year. Had new sets been completed, the number of showings would undoubtedly have been greater. That this was not accomplished is the Committee's regret which, it now appears, can be rectified during the coming year if the Board authorizes continuation of this activity.

At the Omaha convention a year ago, the Board established the position of Custodian of Slides and appointed Robert C. Gramberg to the post. As of September 1, 1955, he took over the handling of all of the slide sets in circulation, together with the scheduling of their use. When it became necessary for him to resign the position, as of March 1, 1956, Michael M. Dolnick took over this work. Aside from a little inconvenience to users during the transition, this arrangement has proved satisfactory and should be continued.

One special set of slides was made up and is on loan continuously to the Bank of America, Los Angeles, California. The Bank uses these slides in a program furnished to schools and service clubs within the State, the talk being entitled "The History Behind the Coinage of Our Country." The Association is given credit for furnishing the slides at each presentation.

Mr. Alan D. Craig, Berkeley, California, offered to sell, at cost, a set of color transparencies of the Bank of Japan's entire collection of Korean coins, said to be the best such collection extant. After determining by test that 35 mm color slides of high quality can be made from these transparencies, they were purchased and will be made into a set for regular use. The accompanying lecture is being written by Mr. Craig, who is recognized as an authority on the subject.

Dr. John F. Lhotka Jr., of Oklahoma City, has continued work on the second part of the Roman Coin subject. This set is expected to be available within the next several months.

The foregoing, it is believed, will indicate that projects are under way which should bear fruit in the form of new sets during the coming year. Other subjects for sets are also under consideration.

The financial report of the Committee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR., M. VERNON SHELDON,
MARJORIE L. WILLIAMS, GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Property Purchased:		
Steel storage cabinet	$ 33.94	
One used Royal portable typewriter	40.00	
One card file cabinet	6.01	
35 mm color transparencies for slides	112.50	
Color transparencies, Korean coins	120.00	
Glass and masks for binding slides	6.89	
Total		$319.34
Operating Expenses		
Postage, phone calls, telegrams, express	71.90	
Typing and mimeographing	10.00	
Art work on title cards	10.00	
Misc. office and shipping supplies	24.03	
Moving Custodian's office (3/3/56)	15.00	
Salary of Custodian (Sept. 1955-June 1956)	500.00	
Total		630.93
		$950.27

PROPERTY INVENTORY

In previous reports, tabulations of property, in units and value, in the custody of the Committee as of the time of the previous annual report and at the current year end have been presented. Due to the relatively little change from a year ago until now, these tabulations are omitted from this report. It is the intent that a two-year period be covered by the next annual report, insofar as property inventory is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The President called upon Past-President M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman of the Membership Medal and of the Exhibit Case Committees to submit the report of those committees. After the reading of these reports it was moved and carried that they be accepted with thanks.

MEMBERSHIP MEDALS COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: President Panosh, the Board of Governors, and Members:

This Report is a continuation of the activity reported on at the Omaha Convention, at which time there was reported Cash in Bank of $983.89, and an Inventory of $653.00 to total $1,636.89.

From the foregoing base figures of the past convention, this year has added sales, expenses, and the year end inventory as follows:

INCOME

Income realized from sales	$ 616.26

(2) Coin gold membership medals
(67) Silver membership medals
(22) Bronze membership medals

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to A.N.A. General Treasury	$1,000.00
Acquisition cost of 50 additional bronze medals and 3 coin gold medals from the Aug. C. Franks Co.; engraving, correspondence and shipping costs	385.90
One Gold Medal to Executive Board for presentation piece per Board Order	70.00
One silver and one bronze medal, mail loss replacements	10.75

INVENTORY

1 Coin Gold Medal	$ 70.00	
47 Silver Medals @ $5.00 each	235.00	
44 Bronze Medals @ $3.00 each	132.00	
Total of Inventory		$437.00
Cash Balance on hand		133.50
Total Inventory and Cash		570.50

A full page advertisement was taken in *The Numismatist* for the months of January and February, 1956, and accounted for the bulk of sales this year. In that this effort has been patronized at a level indicating its interest to the membership body, we believe it should be continued as medallic art appreciation, as well featuring a personalized attachment to the American Numismatic Association and numismatic art.

This Committee was selected to design a new Life Membership Card symbolizing numismatics in keeping with this membership class. The approved design and sample card is now on display in the Exhibit Rooms of this Convention. It is the intent that these cards be engraved with actual signatures, gold-plate finish, and sold at cost to the life members desiring them. We are all indebted to Mr. Julius Windner for this intriguing design and numismatic effort.

Mr. Windner, at the behest of our General Secretary, has prepared suggested designs for a new Heath Literary Award medal also on display for study and constructive criticism. This is a tentative design, subject to revision, and final approval of the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS WINDNER,
M. VERNON SHELDON, *Chairman*

August 15, 1956.

REPORT OF THE EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE

TO: President Panosh, the Executive Board and Members:

The latent need and want for more exhibit case show space brought about the creation of this Committee, through action of the Executive Board, at the Omaha Convention. It was empowered to offer, through subscription via the advertising space of *The Numismatist*, the standard steel and glass cover exhibit cases to enough above cost that would underwrite the effort and assist the acquisition of exhibit cases for A.N.A. use. The support and acceptance of the 18″ x 30″ steel exhibit case project has brought forth the following results:

Number of orders received	111
Number of standard cases sold to date	442
Number of currency cases sold to date	57
Number of standard cases ordered	450
Number of currency cases ordered	100
Storage shipper cases manufactured	26

INCOME

Cash received to date	$7,325.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out to manufacturers of the cases, shipping containers, storage shippers, sundry hardware, etc.	6,205.60
Cash balance on hand	1,154.01
Petty cash on hand	34.61

The figures on cases manufactured is subject to revision due to manufacturers over-run or shortage by scrappage which could be plus or minus ten to twelve cases. With the writing of this report approximately 60 cases are yet to be received from the manufacturer. Also to be received, the 26 storage shipper cases reported en route to Chicago from the Ottumwa, Iowa, contractor.

At this time, the A.N.A. has advanced this Committee $1,200.00 for 72 standard and 48 currency cases purchased, along with 20 storage shipper cases, which applies as follows:

72 Standard Exhibit Cases @ $14.00 each	$1,008.00
48 Currency Cases, credit thereon	192.00
20 Storage Shipper Cases	None

The storage shipper cases made at contractual cost of $40.00 per case are one-half paid, $520.00, out of receipt of sales.

LIABILITIES

A fifty percent balance is due and owing on the shipper storage cases, following inspection and acceptance after receipt in Chicago and transportation costs thereon. Also, approximately 100 currency exhibit cases now in the final stages of manufacture.

This Committee, at current estimates, will nearly balance out income and costs on this project. This would realize to the A.N.A. the twenty storage shippers and forty currency cases as the product of this Committee's efforts. The final closing report and termination of this exhibit case undertaking should occur about October 1, 1956, at which time the Committee should be dissolved.

The A.N.A. and this Committee owe the success of the Exhibit Case project to the purchasing members, their patience and indulgence because of manufacturing delays and problems of shipping a fragile item. We have placed into use, at reasonable cost, much needed additional display facilities of modern design and improved finish. We, the Committee, are grateful to all who have supported and assisted with the success of this another practical A.N.A. contribution to promote popular numismatics.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. JACKSON,
I. T. KOPICKI,
M. VERNON SHELDON, *Chairman*

August 16, 1956.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The President called upon Max M. Schwartz, Chairman, to present the report of his committee.

RESOLUTION 1

RESOLVED that the reports submitted to this convention by:

Leonel C. Panosh, President; Col. James W. Curtis, Second Vice President; Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary; Harold R. Klein, Treasurer; Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of *The Numismatist*, Burton H. Saxton, Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist;* Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Librarian; Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee; M. Vernon Sheldon, Membership Medal and Exhibit Case Committee; Vernon L. Brown, Curator; Harold Baker, Convention Papers Committee, all of which demonstrate the growth and continued achievement of our association be accepted with thanks and appreciation.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 1 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 2

WHEREAS, all the officers and members of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, the Editor and the Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist,* the Librarian, Curator, Historian, Club Representatives and Committee members, standing and appointed, have unselfishly and untiringly served the Association with great distinction during the past year, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association express its deep appreciation to such officers, elected and appointed for the valued aid and contributions made by them in the administration of the business of the Association and the enhancement of its fraternal and scientific welfare.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 2 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 3

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association officially extend to Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman of Convention activities, to each member of the many committees that labored to make this an outstandingly successful convention in all respects, the Chicago Coin Club, the officers and members, its sincere thanks and appreciation.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 3 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 4

RESOLVED that American Numismatic Association officially extend to Congress Hotel and its entire staff, the Northern Trust Co., the Chicago Tribune and to all who have assisted in so many ways to make this a successful and enjoyable convention, its sincere thanks and appreciation.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 4 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 5

RESOLVED that Article 1, Section 2, of the By-Laws dealing with members – Eligibility and Privileges be amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows:

(c) Honorary members shall not be eligible to hold office unless they were regular members of/or Life Members of the association at the time Honorary Membership was conferred upon them.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 5 be adopted. This Resolution was subsequently approved by the Board of Governors, thus making this amendment to the By-Laws effective.

RESOLUTION 6

RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 7 (a) of the By-Laws dealing with Elected officers-Duties and which now reads:

"Sec. 7 The Executive Board shall consist of the President, First Vice President and the Board of Governors. The Executive Board shall have the power to act on all affairs of the Association, including but not being limited to:

(a) Election of members to fill vacancies in any elective office, except that of President:"

be amended by adding thereto the following:

"and appoint a temporary General Secretary or temporary Treasurer in the event either of such elected officers shall become incapacitated or otherwise unable to properly discharge the duties of said respective office."

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 6 be adopted. This Resolution was subsequently approved by the Board of Governors, thus making this amendment to the By-Laws effective.

RESOLUTIONS 7 AND 8

Resolution 7 and 8, submitted by the Committee, were intended to establish and express the official position of the Association with respect to the authori-

zation and distribution of commemorative coins and proof sets. They were the result of a number of communications to the Association which had been referred to the Committee and a recognized interest and concern of most members in these matters.

The proposed resolutions were discussed from the floor at some length, a motion to table them for further study and possible re-drafting was defeated by a close vote, and the motion to adopt them was carried with considerable dissent.

No action or resolution, taken or passed by the convention, is effective without the approval of the Executive Board. The Board, in a subsequent action, did approve of the resolutions in principle, but voted to table them for further study and re-drafting. They were referred back to the Resolutions Committee. In the meantime, a special committee, as provided in Resolution 8, to implement its purpose, has been appointed.

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

For 1957. For Philadelphia, by the Philadelphia Coin Club. Previously presented and accepted.

For 1958. For Los Angeles, by the Los Angeles Coin Club. Presented previously and accepted.

For 1959. For Cincinnati, by Cincinnati Numismatic Association. Presented by Sol Kaplan.

For Portland, Oregon, by Oregon Numismatic Society and endorsed by other clubs in that region. Presented by John Slusher.

For Toronto, by Toronto Coin Club. Presented by Norman Mason.

For Indianapolis, by Indianapolis Coin Club. Presented by Keith Canan.

The invitation from Portland was subsequently accepted but the others were placed on file for future acceptance.

For 1960. For Boston, by Boston Numismatic Society. Presented by R. S. Yeoman.

For 1961. For Denver, by the Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society and Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Society. Presented by Walter P. Bohler.

For Detroit, by Detroit Coin Club. Presented by James J. Curto.

There was no election this year and consequently no report of an Election Committee and no installation of officers.

At the banquet, on Saturday night, Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh, speaking for the women in attendance at the convention, moved that an expression of thanks to be extended to the committee which had planned the entertainment for the ladies. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously, and with enthusiasm.

After some announcements and remarks, and an invitation for the submission of any other business which should come before the convention, the President declared the convention adjourned, sine die.

The convention register, social highlights, with pictures, and other convention reports, will appear in the November issue.

The following is included at the request of the undersigned.

RESOLUTION

At the behest of Virginia Peninsula Coin Club the undersigned who have been appointed as a committee to draft the following resolutions do hereby propose as follows:

Whereas, The Jamestown Festival of 1957 will be held in the year 1957 to celebrate the 350th anniversary of establishment of the English colony at Jamestown, and

Whereas, We, the Virginia Peninsula Coin Club, consider this of such great national and international importance, and

Whereas, Representatives of governments and peoples from every corner of the earth will be present, and

Whereas, Many people would desire and cherish a memento of the occasion, and

Whereas, The profit from the sales of the coins will provide funds to make the scope of the exposition very much greater,

Be it resolved: That a commemorative coin be designed and minted by the U. S. Treasury Department in the form of a silver dollar or half-dollar, if preferred, and be provided for distribution through the Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the next regular meeting of our club and copies sent to the Honorable Harry F. Byrd and the Honorable A. Willis Robertson, United States Senators; the Honorable Ed. J. Robeson, United States Representative; and the Honorable Lewis McMurran, Virginia State Delegate and Chairman, Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Leonel C. Panosh, President of the American Numismatic Association, with a request that he forward a copy to each club in the Association for their action.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be considered by the Resolutions Committee at the national convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from August 22 to August 25, 1956.

L. C. WARREN, *Chairman*
Resolutions Committee
MERVYN H. REYNOLDS, *Member*
Resolutions Committee

EXHIBITS AT THE 1956 A.N.A. CONVENTION

Non-Competitive Exhibits

American Numismatic Association — Exhibit award medals
Bebee, A. E. — Rare and uncut sheets U. S. currency
Carter, Amon, Jr. — U. S. and Canadian currency
Dodson, Capt. O. H. — Items of Greece
Donlon, W. P. — U. S. proof sets 1856-1956
Gibbs, H. D. — Holey money
Graham, D. — Numismatic items from Taiwan (Formosa)
Grimm, C. L. — U. S. colonials
Hausske, A. F. — Early U. S. quarter eagles
Kagin, A. and P. — Reference collection U. S. coins and currency
Litman, Dr. J. H. — U. S. freaks
Lucas, J. — Coin jewelry
McDermott, J. V. — 1913 Liberty head nickel—decorated fractional currency
Midwestern Orders & Medals Society — Group display World War I medals, orders and decorations
Philpott, W. A., Jr. — Rarities of U. S. currency
Ryan, C. H. — U. S. coins — gold, etc.
Sheldon, M. V. — Membership medals
Spellman, Cardinal — U. S. proof sets, Papal medals and decorations
Stack's — 1907 Roman numeral Saint-Gaudens double Eagles
Werner, L. S. — U. S. notes

Competitive Exhibits

Abraham, I. R. — Decorations and medals, U. S. bravery and campaign service
Anderson, P. K. — Cut and counterstamped foreign coins

Bartholow, B. B. — U. S. coins showing names, designers and engravers
Boosel, H. X — 1873 proofs and patterns
Cheoros, W. G. — Orders and decorations
Curtis, Col. J. W. — Ancient Egypt
Carlson, C. S. — Swedish plate money, Jenny Lind medals
Dermody, H. — Odd and curious money
DiBello, G. — Various large foreign gold coins
Fordyce, Dr. D. B. — U. S. mint medals
Gold, N. — U. S. currency uncut sheets, low numbers
Graziano, S. — Ancient Greek and Roman, thalers of the world
Green, D. N. — Coins, medals, stamps commemorating same event
Harris, J. T. — Coins of the Halberstadt bishopric
Harris, R. T. — U. S. 5 cents pattern coins
Hawkins, H. H. — Coins of the world, paper money and has been money
Huber, W. P. — Service awards and medals
Jacka, W. M. — 1856 U. S. cents
Johnson, D. W. — Illinois provisional sales tax tokens
Kimball, W. H. — 1892-1893 World's Columbian Exposition commemoratives and medals
Kirkwood, J. — Foreign bank notes
Klein, H. — U. S. coins, 1856-1956 cents; 1878-1935 dollars; uncut sheets U. S. currency
Kolman, M., Jr. — Freak mint errors, metal and paper money
Kopicki, I. T. — U. S. coins, small cents, commemoratives, complete sets U. S. currency
Krug, G. — Royal Saxon orders of Albert the Valorous
Larson, R. J. — Freaks U. S. coins, broken bank bills
Lhotka, Dr. J. F. — Development of Byzantine coinage
Limpert, Dr. F. A. — National bank notes, broken bank bills
Litman, Dr. J. H. — U. S. coins, type set
Magriel, P. — Washington medals
Moore, A. P. — Masonic tokens, medals and coins
Nolan, J. T. — U. S. coins showing weights and kind of metal
Olive, H. V. — Medals and awards, birds, dogs, art, music
Pittman, J. J. — U. S. coins, foreign coins after 1500
Pokorney, T. F. — Ancient Greek
Rackus, Dr. A. M. — Evolution of money in Lithuania
Reagan, L. M. — Multiple crowns and thalers
Roethke, C. L. — Obsolete Michigan paper money
Rosholm, R. H. — Miniatures, medals and decorations
Rowe, J. — Type set U. S. currency $1.00 to $20.00 denomination
Russell, E. W. — Coins of Switzerland
Salisbury, E. L. — U. S. commemorative coins
Saxton, B. H. — British crowns, full series 1550 to Elizabeth II
Schermerhorn, C. W. — Freak coins, currency
Schermerhorn, R. F. — Die proofs 1896 U. S. currency $1.00 to $50.00 notes, National bank 1st and 2nd charter, silver certificates, coin notes, legal tender
Sipe, A. — Franklin medals
Slabaugh, A. — Paper money, coins, same design, different issues
Sloss, J. O. — U. S. coins and proof sets, early large cents, patterns
Stack, B. — Various hotel gambling casino chips
Tamminga, D. J. — Coins of the Netherlands
Walton, G. — Bechtler territorial gold
Weikert, E. L., Jr. — Famous personages on coins, Bible coins
Williams, E. L. — Freak coins

I never knew an auctioneer to lie, unless it was absolutely necessary. — Josh Billings

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

Chile

10 pesos, 1956. Aluminum. Obverse: Flying condor to left, legend below: REPUBLICA DE CHILE, name of sculptor: R. THENOT. Reverse: Mint mark So. for Santiago, on top, value 10- DIEZ PESOS- UN CONDOR, date below, all within wreath formed by two ears of wheat.

5 pesos, 1956. Aluminum. Obverse and reverse similar except for size and value (half condor). (These specimens have been donated to the A.N.A. collection by courtesy of Col. Rafael Ordonez of the Chilean army; also, Lauren Benson.)

Egypt

20 piastres, 1956. Silver. Obverse: Sphinx to right, Muhammedan date 1375 A.H., Christian date 1956. Reverse: Arabic inscription; GUM HURIYA MISR (Republic of Egypt), value below 20 guerch, winged sun, Pharaonic style.

10 piastres, 1955. Silver. Similar as above except for size, date and value.

5 piastres, 1956. Silver. Similar except for size, date and value. (Lauren Benson, Raoul Bajocchi)

Fiji

3 pence, 1955. Nickel-brass. Obverse: Head of queen with crown, right. Legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Native hut and palm trees, value below, FIJI 1955 on top. Thick 12 sided planchet. (Lauren Benson)

Guernsey

3 pence, 1956. Nickel. Obverse: Arms within circle, legend: BALLIVIE

INSULE DE GERNEREVES. Reverse: Guernsey cow, date and value below, GUERNSEY on top. Scalloped planchet.

8 doubles, 1956. (1 penny) Bronze. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Three lilies, GUERNSEY above, date and value on bottom.

4 doubles, 1956. (half penny) Bronze. Obverse as above. Reverse: One lily, date and value below, GUERNSEY on top. (Lauren Benson)

Hong Kong

10 cents, 1955. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Chinese inscription in center, top, bottom: HONG KONG, right, left characters, value: One chia (dime) all within circle. Outside inscription in English: HONG KONG on top, value and date on the bottom, security edge. (Lauren Benson)

Jamaica

Half penny, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Arms between date, JAMAICA above, value below. (Lauren Benson)

Lebanon

2½ piastres, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse inscription in French, value on top, date, mint mark (Paris) and inscription REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE on bottom, wreath around center hole. Reverse: Inscription in Arabic; value on top 2½ guerch, date and inscription on bottom: JUMHURIYA LUBNAN, wreath around center hole.

1 piastre, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Similar except for size and value. Mint mark appears only on obverse. Holed planchet. (Lauren Benson; Vernon L. Brown, Curator, the Chase Manhattan Bank, Museum of Moneys of the World.)

Reunion

20 francs, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Bust of Liberty, left, ships in background, date and mint mark

(Paris) below, legend: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Arms on shield between value, inscription on ribbon below: PRAETER OMNES ANGULUS RIDET, on top REUNION.

10 francs, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Similar to above except for size and value.

5 francs, 1955. Aluminum. Obverse similar to above. Reverse: Palm trees, flowers and leaves dividing value, on top REUNION. Large planchet. (Lauren Benson)

Turkey

Half kurus, 1948. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Legend: TURKIYE CUMHURIYETI, date below. Reverse: Value at left, stalk of wheat at right, holed planchet. This is a pattern or trial piece, not released for general circulation, very small coinage. (Submitted by G. M. Tellalian, A.N.A. Representative for Turkey.)

A.N.A. 1956 CONVENTION REGISTRATION BY AREAS

Alabama	4	North Dakota	1
Arizona	10	Ohio	81
Arkansas	7	Oklahoma	16
California	51	Oregon	8
Colorado	5	Pennsylvania	34
Connecticut	4	Rhode Island	—
Delaware	—	South Carolina	4
Florida	21	South Dakota	6
Georgia	4	Tennessee	7
Idaho	—	Texas	18
Illinois	321	Utah	1
Indiana	51	Vermont	—
Iowa	32	Virginia	3
Kansas	15	Washington	9
Kentucky	7	West Virginia	3
Louisiana	3	Wisconsin	64
Maine	1	Wyoming	—
Maryland	3	District of Columbia	4
Massachusetts	7	Total United States	1012
Michigan	56	**Foreign:**	
Minnesota	26	Canada	12
Mississippi	2	England	2
Missouri	25	Mexico	2
Montana	2	Taiwan (Formosa)	1
Nebraska	29	Total	17
Nevada	3	**United States and Foreign:**	
New Hampshire	2	United States	1012
New Jersey	10	Foreign	17
New Mexico	1	Grand Total	1029
New York	47		
North Carolina	4		

— Compiled by Earl C. Brown, convention committee secretary.

Notes & Queries

Michigan Convention

Hotel reservations are now being accepted for the first Michigan Numismatic Society convention at the Detroit Leland Hotel. For rooms, write Frank E. Paape, 19412 Lindsay, Detroit 35. Special events for the ladies are being arranged by Mrs. John Brabenec, chairman. Additional information may be obtained from Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Road, Detroit 19.

Brown Named To Hamilton Commission

Senator Karl E. Mundt, chairman of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, has announced the appointment of Vernon L. Brown, American Numismatic Association curator, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Symbols, Medals, Stamps and Coins. He is also curator of the Museum of Moneys of the World, Rockefeller Center, New York City.

Confederate Money Hits Sweden

Stockholm, Sweden, was the scene of a comedy of errors recently when a local bricklayer turned in a $500.00 Confederate note of the 1864 series and received from the bank teller 2,570 kroner. The full story came out when a couple of small boys later tried to convert a similar bill into current Swedish money but happened to hit the same teller. Police alerted all banks and Swedish newspapers carried lengthy stories illustrated with three-column cuts of the note. There was much speculation as to the sudden revival of Confederate credit, but the U. S. embassy's ready answer of "funny money – Southern style" seemed to satisfy. The bricklayer has repaid 1,200 kroner but the bank is seeking complete reimbursement. Source of the supply of Confederate currency is reportedly "an unidentified foreigner" who was seen in the public square last February giving away "bundles" of the money. (From a news story in the Aug. 26 Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, sent in by Amon Carter, Jr.)

New Five Pound Note

The *London Times* says a new £5 note in color and of smaller size than the existing issue is in course of production for issue in the United Kingdom early in 1957. It is expected that the new issue will make £5 notes more acceptable.

Steel Exhibit Cases Still Available

A few steel exhibit cases and the especially designed metal inserts to adapt them to the display of paper money are still obtainable from the A.N.A. Exhibit Case Committee. Standard cases with the inserts are $19.00; without the inserts, $16.50. The inserts may also be purchased separately for $3.25 each. Prices are f.o.b., Chicago, Ill. Orders should be placed with M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Worth PNNA Chairman

Appointment of William N. Worth to be general chairman of the 1957 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention has been announced by Pres. Clyde L. Davis of the host club, the Oregon Numismatic Society. Dates of the meeting will be May 24-26 in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Ore. Worth served as convention chairman in 1955 and later as PNNA president.

An "1804" Stolen?

Mrs. George D. Taylor of Washington, D. C., reported the loss of an "1804" silver dollar to police when she returned home from a vacation a few weeks ago. Now, however, there seems to be some question as to the date on the lost coin.

Coin Column In Indiana Newspaper

James Buck of the Indianapolis Coin Club writes a coin column for the Indianapolis *Star* and several samples of it have been sent to *The Numismatist* by George W. Baker. The column is well written and accurate.

Coins Found During Construction

At New Boston, Ill., last summer, workmen on a new grain elevator unearthed gold and silver coins, none of which bore a date later than 1860. Old timers recalled that a livery stable once occupied the spot where the McKee Feed & Grain Co. was erecting the new structure. (Item sent in by M. C. Sauer.)

Named Curator of Numismatics

Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, manager of Coin Galleries, 41 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y., has been appointed Curator of the Division of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., succeeding the late Stuart Mosher, Editor Emeritus of *The Numismatist*. It is understood there were a number of applicants for the vacancy.

Wants Coin Reports Earlier

Dear Sir:

I think *The Numismatist* is missing an important part of its service to coin collectors. I refer to its coinage reports. The reports are "antique" by the time they are published. The July issue listed coinage to April (3 months behind!) as did the August issue by listing coinage to May. Up-to-date coinage reports must be available as I can find them, but I must look to other publications for this important information.

While I am on the subject of money (as I usually am) I would like to ponder publicly a thought on National Coin Week. I would like to see the results of the points awarded in National Coin Week sent to all participants in their respective classes. There might also be a breakdown of points by the various groups, A.N.A., members, publicity, etc. I think this would point out to a club its weaker spots so that it could do better the next time. It might also serve to give drive to those who just barely missed winning awards.

The above are just thoughts, as I don't mean to criticize, but have much praise for *The Numismatist* and those who carried off this year's successful National Coin Week.

— DONALD SEIBERT
A.N.A. 26414
Springfield, Ore.

Editor's note: Evidently you are unfamiliar with the problems incident to a periodical the size of ours. The coinage report usually arrives about three weeks after the close of the preceding month. For instance, the July report reached me on Aug. 19, nearly 10 days after the September issue went to press. Therefore, the earliest possible number in which the report could appear was the October issue, where you will find it. Smaller publications or those with different deadlines may be able to accommodate their press time to the report. Any National Coin Week suggestions should be sent to the 1957 chairman, whose name will be announced shortly.

Penn-Ohio Picnic

The annual picnic of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs was held August 12 at Geauga Lake, Ohio. Nearly a hundred members signed the register. Featured, besides the business meeting, were music, entertainment and a short auction. The latter aroused the curiosity of many passers-by. The by-laws were changed to provide for two-year terms in office. New officers elected were C. D. Clark, Akron, Ohio, president; Homer Swanson, Sharon, Pa., vice president; Lyman Tucker, Apple Creek, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. Next year's picnic will be held at the same place, Aug. 11, 1957.

CHI-ANA Auction Results

The floor sale of 1908 lots by James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, called forth high bids and tense moments during the 65th annual A.N.A. convention in Chicago's Congress Hotel. The Florentine Room, where the auction sessions were held, was crowded most of the time.

The first session saw $470.00 paid for an uncirculated 1792 half disme; $120.00 for a 1776 continental dollar in pewter with E. G. FECIT; half cent, 1793 Crosby 2-A, Gilbert 3, fine, $75.00; $500.00 for 1856 flying eagle cent, proof and $130.00 for an 1877 cent, proof; 1877 5¢ proof, $220.00; 1912-S 5¢, sharp unc. $75.00; 1890 proof set, $150.00; 1936 proof set, $500.00; 1875 pattern $3.00 piece, copper gold plated, AW 1412, $400.00; 1836 Gobrecht silver dollar F on base, flying eagle, plain edge, but reverse inverted, $160.00; 1954 50¢ struck on 25¢ planchet, $75.00; fractional currency shield, gray background, $180.00.

Second session highlights were the $100.00 for a gem Grant with star half dollar; $85.00 for a 1920 Wilson dollar commemorating opening Manila mint; Pan-Pacific slug, $1,400.00; 1904 Lewis and Clark gold dollar, unc., $155.00; uncut sheet of a dozen 1928 legal tender $1.00 notes, $700.00; 1793 Crosby 1-b half cent, very fine, $170.00; several rolls of 1931-S unc. red 1¢, each roll $450.00 to $475.00; 1794 very fine half dime, $65.00; Lesher dollar, K-130, Zerbe 1, $42.50; Holy Roman empire, Archduke Sigismund, half thaler, dated 1484, $37.50, and thaler, dated 1486, first dated dollar size coin ever struck, $105.00; Gustavus Adol-

phus 5 thalers, 1634, $150.00.

Top prices came in the third and final session on Friday evening with a number of proof sets of the '80s, '90s and early 1900s bringing bids far above estimates. A complete uncirculated set of Lincoln cents realized $610.00; an unc. bright red 2¢ piece brought $90.00; complete set of 2¢ pieces, all proofs except unc. small motto, $320.00; complete set Liberty head 5¢, mostly proofs, $460.00; complete Mercury dime set, all unc. except 1942 over 41, $925.00; and a complete type set of commemorative half dollars, $675.00.

The sharp uncirculated 1794 silver dollar brought $8,000.00; the 1849-C gold dollar, only known specimen, $6,000.00; the Saint-Gaudens very high relief double eagle, of which only 16 were struck, realized $9,250.00; the 1798 over 97 eagle, seven stars left, six stars facing, $2,250.00; unique $5.00 gold, C. Bechtler at Rutherford, 1842, rev: CAROLINA GOLD, 134 gr., 21 carats, transition piece, combining a die of Christopher Bechtler with a die of his son, August, $5,000.00.

Another unique piece was the Moffat & Co. $14.25 gold ingot of 1849, 21¾ carats, rev. dwt. 15, grs. 6, $9,250.00. A Moffat $16.00 ingot, 20¾ C., $1,550.00; 1851 slug 50 D C, $1,300.00; and unique Kellogg & Hewston $49.50 ingot, $6,750.00; unique Wass, Molitor & Co. unc. 1855 slug, $5,750.00; excessively rare 1855 round Kellogg & Co. slug, brilliant proof, $9,500.00; John Parsons & Co. 1861 $5.00 gold piece and $2.50 gold piece, very fine and extremely fine, respectively, $6,500.00 the pair; round Panama-Pacific slug, unc., $1,-850.00; 1871 round California Liberty head dollar, gold, $100.00.

Fractional currency shield, pink background, $475.00; legal tender $50.00 series 1869 (F-151), $1,050.00; and $500 series 1878 (F-185d), $5,300.00; $20.00 compound interest note, redemption value, $23.88, $700.00; miniature notes, legal tender series 1862, $1.00 to $1,000.00, used as counterfeit detectors, duplicates of regular notes, but one-fourth size, nine pieces in set, $165.00; similar set, first charter notes, $165.00.

Ancient Coins Unearthed

While laying the pipeline between Antalya and Bursu, Turkey, a hoard of silver coins were uncovered in May near Kutahya, according to G. M. Tellalian, A.N.A. representative in Turkey. Consisting of 687 pieces, they are of a dozen different types of about 2,000 years ago.

Argentina Commemorative Stamp

Argentina has issued a 2 pesos stamp to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the *Casa de Moneda* (mint). Reproduced thereon is the reverse of the coinage struck under the law of Nov. 3, 1881. (Thanks to S. A. Culverwell, A.N.A. No. 19134)

1928-D Half?

Dear Sir:

Recently I acquired, from circulation, a 1928-D Liberty Walking type half dollar. The coin had seen quite a bit of circulation and could be graded as very good. Since there were supposedly no half dollars struck at Denver in 1928, my curiosity was aroused. I showed the coin to a number of coin dealers but they were unable to give any information about it except it was not counterfeit (not a base metal) nor did it appear to be an altered date. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who knows of other coins of this type and how or why it could have minted.

— JOSEPH A. PLUTT, JR.
A.N.A. No. 26537
3346 Delaware St.
Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

Wooden Money

Mentor, Ohio, has issued round wooden money of five cent denomination good in trade until Oct. 1, 1956.

Pottsville, Pa., celebrating its sesquicentennial, has made 10,000 pieces of wooden money of five cent denomination and medallions one and three-eighths inches in diameter having a face value of 50¢. Both are obtainable from Wallace D. Lafferty, business manager, Pottsville Sesquicentennial, Inc., Pottsville, Pa.

Collectors of Mint Errors

Ten collectors of "freak" coins met in the Congress Hotel during the A.N.A. convention in Chicago and formed an organization to be called "Collectors of Mint Errors." Michael Kolman, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president and Raymond J. Larson, Plattsmouth, Neb., secretary. Meetings will be held annually during A.N.A. conventions.

"The name selected for the group has much to recommend it," said Mr. Larson. "It serves to eliminate the word 'freak' which has become objectionable principally because almost everybody called collectors of mint errors 'freak collectors.' Collectors of errors are no different from those who collect regular issues, except that

they have become so interested in errors that they have made them a specialty. The name also automatically eliminates the coins which have been tampered with outside the mints. In the future, it is believed, no coin will be regarded as a mint error unless it is the result of coining operations. Incidentally one of the objectives of the organization is to list and publicize those coins which its members regard as errors and those which they regard as fabrications."

At the Chicago meeting some of the objectives agreed to were the establishment of the degrees of rarity and fair valuations of errors, and the establishment of adequate descriptions and classifications. Dues are $2.00 a year and all who join before Dec. 1, 1956, will be entered as charter members. For information write the secretary at 423 North Fourth Street, Plattsmouth, Neb.

To His Friends

To the many friends that I have made during the years that I have been an active collector, I would like to say thank you and farewell, for as of now I have ceased to be a collector. It has been a wonderful experience knowing each and every one of you and in having been able to attend so many of the various club meetings.

– FOSTER M. JENKINS
A.N.A. No. 14624
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Copiague, N. Y.

PNG Elects

The Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., at its Chicago meeting in August, elected Sol Kaplan as president, James Kelly as vice president, C. C. Shroyer as secretary, and Kaplan, Kelly, Shroyer, Arthur B. Kelley and A. Kosoff to the board. The Guild set up an award for the "Numismatist of the Year" and also extended an invitation to the International Association of Professional Numismatists to hold its 1958 conference in Los Angeles, Calif., simultaneously with the PNG meeting in that city.

What Others Publish

Lincoln Lore, No. 1422, August, 1956, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. "Locomotive Medallions – 'Old Abe'" relates the story of the making of the four medallions attached to the famous locomotive, capture of the latter by the Confederates after the engine's fireman had removed and hidden the medallions, the recovery of the medallions in 1915 and their acquisition by collectors. Two of the four became the property of E. L. Bangs and J. W. Wright, but are today in the collection of the insurance company; the others were acquired by Robert P. King and F. Ray Risdon. The medallion is King No. 730 and is 240 mm. in diameter.

Essay-Proof Journal, July, 1956. Julian Blanchard's "History of the Vignette on the 1851 Eagle Carrier Stamp" discusses the earlier use of the same vignette on state bank notes. The issue also contains many tributes to the late Dr. Clarence Wilson Brazer, society founder and editor emeritus of the *Journal.*

Canadian Numismatic Journal, August, 1956. Continuation of "History of Coins" by Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, news of the chapters, and Editor's page.

Crown and Taler, Aug. 15, 1956, continues H. M. Severin's "The Coinage of Russia" and Lawrence McCabe's "Notes on the Coinage of Spanish America."

Numismatic Scrapbook, Aug. 20, 1956. "Modern Foreign Gold Coins" by James Hendel; "John Doe Dollar of Texas" by Kalvart K. Tidwell; "Numismatic News from Washington" by Edward L. Weikert, Jr.; "For a Presidential Year" by William W. Woodside, a reprint from the *Carnegie Magazine;* "Numismatic Menagerie – The Horse" by Earl C. Brown; organization news; "Souvenirs and 'Genuine' Souvenirs"; "The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. James W. Curtis; "German Talers 1700-1800" by John S. Davenport; "Mint Mark Positions on Lincoln Cents" by W. B. Doughty.

The Grace Log, July-August, 1956, W. R. Grace & Co., 7 Hanover Sq., New York 5, N. Y., publishes "Where Is the First Dollar of the Americas?" by Arnold Perpall. The author suggests that American tourists to South and Central America be alert to the possibility of numismatic discoveries.

Commerce, August, 1956, offers Mitchell Gordon's "Is Gold Standard Making Comeback?" a general discussion of the free market in gold, the legality of holding gold coins, and the recent minting of gold coins.

Price Lists

Coin Galleries, 41 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. Fixed price list, summer, 1956. Roman coins of the triumvirs and first emperors; ancient Jewish coins; ancient and modern gold coins; Swedish coins; books.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boyleston St., Boston, Mass. Price list, Aug.-Sept.,

1956. U. S. coins, ancient Greek coins, Canadian coins, wholesale lots.

James Kelly, 3rd and Broadway, Dayton 7, Ohio. *Coins and Chatter,* Vol. 9, Nos. 1 and 2. Commemorative halves, foreign gold, unc. mint sets, silver dollars, Liberty standing halves, five cent nickels, Canadian silver dollars. Also brief articles on angels and gun money, "widow's mite," Canadian bouquet sous.

A. Kosoff, P. O. Box 456, Encino, Calif. *Coin Bulletin,* Aug. 1956. U. S. gold coins, commemorative halves, a few ancient and foreign coins.

Muenzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. List 158. Greek tetradrachms, Roman coins with architectural representations, Byzantine and other gold coins, Venetian ducats and zecchini, Brunswick crowns.

James P. Randall, P. O. Box 2205, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. *International Numismatic Bulletin* No. 29. U. S. double eagles and pioneer gold coins, European gold coins, pillar dollars, Czechoslovakian coins.

Paul Tinchant, 64 rue de la Loi, Brussels, Belgium. List 410, Aug., 1956. Ancient Roman and Greek coins, foreign coins, bronze medals.

FLORIDA CONVENTION

The Florida State Numismatists will hold its first annual convention in Orlando, Fla., Jan. 10-13, 1957. The Orlando Coin Club will be host.

The program will consist of a business meeting Friday morning; first auction session, Friday afternoon, and the second Saturday morning; banquet Saturday night; and Sunday morning, closing business meeting. Michael Kolman of the Federal Coin Exchange of Cleveland will conduct the auction. For additional information, write R. L. Hendershott, president, care of West Coast Hotel, Clearwater, Florida.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

When you get sorta' tired of living and your hair gets white after years of service to your fellowmen, don't forget the good times you've had;

When your purse is empty and your bills don't let up a bit, don't become too disheartened and think your happiness is over;

When your stocks have taken a tumble and your job becomes less attractive and more insecure, don't lose faith in God and man;

When your wife gently reminds you of things that need repair and of promises you've made, don't begin to alibi and grumble or write to Washington for aid;

When your children need assistance in a very financial way for the expenses of their family, the ones you love so dearly, don't feel you're a failure and become discouraged;

When the winter winds blow and the wild geese call overhead reminding you what's in store if you don't seek a warmer clime, don't run down and arrange for your southern departure;

When you hear your former classmates and dearest friends through all the years are taken to the hospital or funeral home with little or no warning, don't become a neurotic;

When the doctor checks your "pump" and finds it weary and the pressure high from many years of abuse and strain, don't think you're at the end of the line;

When the preacher calls and you make your amends to God for all the wrongs you've done, just thank your "lucky star" it's still not too late;

When your hobby is a-beckoning to you and has through all the years, just get out that old coin or stamp collection and give it half a chance;

When before you know it you'll perk right up and feel like a different man, and every member of your family and bevy of friends will want your prescription;

It's just as simple as that!

— CHARLES L. RUBY

INDIAN AND POST TRADER TOKENS: OUR FRONTIER COINAGE

By
J. J. Curto, A.N.A. No. 9641

(Continued from September)

G. W. McADAMS:

41¼B 50¢ token.
Obv. – G. W. McADAMS – INDIAN – TRADER – GALLUP, N.M.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 50¢ – IN – MERCHANDISE.
Brass – 30 mm. or 19/16 of an inch.
41¼C 25¢ similar – 28 mm. or 17/16 of an inch.

LOURY BEALL & CO.:

42C 25¢ token.
Obv. – Spread eagle, *stars around*, 1866 below.
Rev. – LOURY BEALL & CO. TRADERS U.S.A. around – GOOD – FOR 25 CTS – IN – TRADERS GOODS.
Brass – 21 mm. or 13/16 of an inch.

C. N. COTTON:

42¼A One dollar.
Obv. – C. N. COTTON – 12 incused in center – GALLUP, NEW MEXICO.
Rev. – GOOD FOR – $1.00 – IN – MERCHANDISE AT RETAIL.

Alum – 38 mm. or 24/16 of an inch.
42¼B 50¢ similar – 29 mm. or 18/16 of an inch.
42¼C 25¢ similar – 24 mm. or 15/16 of an inch.
42¼D 10¢ similar except octagonal – 21 mm. or 13/16 of an inch.
42¼E 5¢ similar – (round) – 21 mm. or 13/16 of an inch.
These tokens are all numbered with numbers incused in the center of the obverse.

CHARLES L. DAY:

42½E 5¢ token.

Obv. – CHARLES L. DAY – INDIAN TRADER – ST MICHAELS – ARIZONA.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 5¢ – IN – MERCHANDISE.

Alum – segment clipped off – approx. 21 mm. or 13/16 of an inch.

Used about 1904. Mr. Day relates that he clipped all of his tokens to circumvent a government regulation prohibiting the use of round tokens. We have seen other early tokens clipped similarly and had previously assumed them mutilated.

E. H. DURFEE:

43¼ One dollar.

Obv. – Indian with spear mounted on a pony running to right.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – ONE DOLLAR – IN MERCHANDISE – E.H. DURFEE.

Similar to No. 43 (brass) except in copper – 28 mm. or 17/16 of an inch.

43½ One dollar similar in W.M.

44¼ 50¢ token.

Obv. – A side wheel ferry boat.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 50 CENTS – IN MERCHANDISE – E.H. DURFEE.

Similar to No. 44 (brass) except in copper – 24 mm. or 15/16 of an inch.

44½ 50¢ similar in W.M.

45¼ 25¢ token.

Obv. – Buffalo charging to left.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 25 CENTS – IN – MERCHANDISE – E.H. DURFEE.

Similar to No. 45 (C.N.) except in copper – 20 mm. or 12/16 of an inch.

45½ 25¢ similar in brass.

DURFEE & PECK:

47¼ One dollar.

Obv. – Indian, with spear, on pony running to right.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – ONE DOLLAR – IN MERCHANDISE – DURFEE & PECK.

Similar to No. 47 (W.M.) except copper – 28 mm. or 17/16 of an inch.

47½ One dollar similar in brass.

47¾ One dollar similar in C.N.

48½ 50¢ token.

Obv. – Side wheel ferry boat.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 50 CENTS – IN MERCHANDISE – DURFEE & PECK.

Similar to No. 48 (brass) except in C.N. – 24 mm. or 15/16 of an inch.

51½ 25¢ token.

Obv. – Buffalo charging to left.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 25 CENTS – IN – MERCHANDISE – DURFEE & PECK.

Similar to No. 51 (C.N.) except in brass – 20 mm. or 12/16 of an inch.

52V 25¢ similar to No. 52 (copper) 7 No. 51½ except on a very thick planchet.

A. GAUTHIER (BARAGA, MICH.):

53½D 10¢ token.

Obv. – A GAUTHIER – 10 – 7 stars below.

Rev. – IN TRADE ONLY – 10 – Ingle system trademark Pat. 1914.

W.M. – 22 mm. or 13/16 of an inch.

Baraga is located in the upper peninsula of Michigan west of Marquette.

It is a small village, on the edge of the L'anse reservation, of about 300 inhabitants, mostly Chippewa Indians. It has two mission schools.

GRADY & FREENY:

54A One dollar.

Obv. – GRADY & FREENY – G & F monogram in center – HARTSHORNE I.T.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – ONE – DOLLAR – IN – MERCHANDISE.

Alum – octagonal – 36 mm. or 23/16 of an inch.

GRADY TRADING CO.:

54⅛ 10¢ token.

Obv. – INDIAN TERRITORY GRADY TRADING CO, around – WILL PAY TO – BEARER – TEN CENTS – IN MERCHANDISE – AT ANY OF ITS STORES – C. BIDDLE – TREAS.

Rev. – INDIAN TERRITORY GRADY TRADING CO, around – 10 – CENTS.

Brass – 35 mm. or 22/16 of an inch.

G. T. HAMMOCK:

54¼A One dollar.

Obv. – G.T. HAMMOCK – INDIAN – TRADER.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – 1.00 – IN – MERCHANDISE.

Alum – 23 mm. or 14/16 of an inch.

J. L. HUBBELL:

54½A One dollar.

Obv. – J. L. HUBBELL – GALLUP, N. MEX, a number 261 incused in center.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – $1.00 – IN MDSE.

Alum – round – 39 mm. or 24/16 of an inch.

54¾A One dollar.

Obv. – J.L. HUBBELL – GANADO, ARIZONA, number 1884 incused in center.

Rev. – GOOD FOR – $1.00 – IN MERCHANDISE.

Alum – octagonal – 38 mm. or 24/16 of an inch.

The tokens of G. L. Hubbell are said to have been issued from 5¢ to $5.00. All were numbered. Numbers were incused in the center of the obverse. The Hubbell Bros. were large operators in the Indian trade. They also operated a trading post at Oraibi, Ariz. Oraibi was the Hopi Indian trading post and Ganado the Navajo Indian trading post. A store and trading post was also located in Gallup, N. Mex. The younger generation run the business today and although regular currency is now used, they still honor Hubbell tokens presented at their trading posts. W. M. Hubbell, a licensed trader in 1887 for the Indian Territory was at that time a partner in the firm of Reynolds, Doty & Hubbell.

(To be continued)

COINAGE MINTS OF THE WORLD

Country	Name of Mint	Location
United States	Office of the Director of the Mint	Washington 25, D. C.
United States	Philadelphia Mint	16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
United States	Denver Mint	Colfax and Delaware Sts., Denver, Colo.
United States	San Francisco Mint	Buchanan St. and Duboca Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
Afghanistan	Royal Afghan Mint	Kabul
Argentina	Casa de Moneda de la Nacion	Avenida Wilson, Puerto Nuevo, Buenos Aires
Australia	Royal Mint, Melbourne Branch	Melbourne, C. 1, Victoria
Australia	Royal Mint, Perth Branch	Perth, Western Australia
Austria	Osterreichisches Haupt-muenzamt	Vienna III Am Heumarkt 1
Belgium	Administration des Monnaies	95, Rue Hotel des Monnaies, 95 Bruxelles
Bolivia	Casa Nacional Moneda de Potosi	Potosi
Brazil	Casa da Moeda	Praca da Republica, 173, Rio de Janeiro
Canada	Royal Canadian Mint	Ottawa, Ontario
Chile	Casa de Moneda y Especies Valoradas	Quinta Normal, Santiago
Colombia	Casa de Moneda (Bogota Mint acquired properties of Medellin Mint from Dept. of Antioquia, authorized by decree of Oct. 10, 1953.)	Calle 11, No. 4-93, Bogota
Denmark	Den Kongelige Mont	Amagerboulevard 115, Copenhagen, S
Egypt	Minting House	Abbassia, Cairo (Operations commencing on July 23, 1954)
Finland	Suomen Rahapaja Myntverket	Kanavakatu 4, Helsinki
France	Commission de Controle de la Circulation Monetaire:	
France	Monnaie de Paris	11, Quai Conti, Paris 6

France	Monnaie de Beaumont-le-Roger	Department of Eure
Germany	Bayerisches Hauptmuenzamt	Muenchen, Hofgraben 4
Germany	Wurttembergisches Muenzamt	Stuttgart, Neckarstrasse 28
Germany	Badische Muenzverwaltung	Karlsruhe, Stephanienstrasse 28
Germany	Hamburgische Muenze	Hamburg-Altona, Goldbachstrasse 9
Guatemala	Casa Nacional de Moneda (Government mint transferred from Ministry of Finance to Bank of Guatemala by decree effective July 2, 1954)	6a. Calle No. 4-28, Guatemala City
India	Indian Government Mint	Bombay
India	Indian Government Mint	Alipore (suburb of Calcutta)
India	Hyderabad Mint	Hyderabad (Deccan). (Under jurisdiction of Government of India from April 1, 1950)
Iran	Tehran Mint	Tehran
Israel	Israel Mint	Tel Aviv
Italy	La Zecca	Via Principe Umberto, 4, Rome
Japan	Mint Bureau	1 Shinkawasakicho, Kita-ku, Osaka City
Japan	Tokyo Branch	3277, 1 chome, Nishisugamo, Toshimaku, Tokyo-to, Tokyo
Japan	Hiroshima Branch	Itsumachi, Saheki-gun, Hiroshima Prefecture
Japan	Kumamoto Sub-branch	Shinminami, Sendanbatacho, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture
Mexico	Casa de Moneda	Calle del Apartado No. 13, Mexico, D. F.
Nepal	His Majesty's Mint	Sundhara Kathmandu
Netherlands	's Rijks Munt	Utrecht, Leidseweg 90
Norway	Den Kongelige Norse Mynt	Kongsberg
Pakistan	Pakistan Mint	Baghban Pura, Lahore (Punjab)
Peru	Casa Nacional de Moneda	Jiron Junin, 791 Lima. (Operated by Banco Central de Reserva del Peru)

Portugal	Casa da Moeda	Avenida Dr. Antonio Jose de Almeida, Lisbon
Spain	Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre	Plaza de Colon, 4, Madrid
Sweden	Kungl. Mynt-och justeringsverket	Hantverkargatan 5, Postbox 16285, Stockholm 16
Switzerland	Swiss Federal Mint	Bernastrasse 28, Bern
Switzerland	Huguenin Freres and Co. (Private mint)	Le Lode
Taiwan	Central Mint of China	Taipei
Thailand	Royal Mint	No. 4 Chao Fah Road, Bangkok
Turkey	Darphana ve Damga Matbassi Mudurlugu (Directorate of Mint and Printing House)	Istanbul
Union of South Africa	South African Mint	P. O. Box 464, 103 Visagie St., Pretoria
United Kingdom	Royal Mint	London, E.C.3, England (see also Australia)
United Kingdom	Messrs. The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd. (Private mint)	Birmingham 18, England
United Kingdom	Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Private mint)	Witton, Birmingham 6, England

(— From the annual report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year 1955)

CALIFORNIA'S CONVENTION

The 19th semiannual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held at the Mar Monte Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 8 to 11. The general chairman is H. S. Davidson, 2960 The Mall, Los Angeles 23; bourse chairman, W. E. Johnson, 644 E. Valerio St., Santa Barbara 2; exhibits chairman, Roy Hill, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9; auctioneer, Leo A. Young.

ROMAN COINS – The types of the silver coins, at first constant and uniform, were subsequently varied according to the pleasure of the *triumviri monetales*, as the officers were called who were entrusted with the supervision of the coinage. The long series of the republican silver money, which extends from 264 B.C. to imperial times, is now incorrectly known as the consular or family series, because the types usually allude to events connected with the family history of the *triumviri monetales*. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891)

NOTES ON EAST ASIAN NUMISMATICS: CENTENNIAL OF A SHANGHAI COIN

By
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(Concluded from September)

The description given by Lockhart of the method employed in the applying of the reeding on these coins, which was done in such a simple fashion, and one which is typically Chinese in its employment of handwork assisted by the simplest tools, which in this case consisted of a wooden mallet and a grooved steel channel with the simple zigzag pattern of the reeding desired in relief at its bottom. The blows of the mallet driving the edge of the coin into the interstices of the reeding die caused a series of short flat surfaces to be impressed on the edge of the coin, rather than the smooth even circle resulting from the conventional collars employed by mechanical minting machinery. These surfaces have the impressions of the reeding die impressed upon them, and taken together give the impression of continuous triple zigzag lines. However, if the coin is revolved between the thumb and fingers, the intermittent character of the finished edge is readily apparent. Usually there is a slight overlapping of the pattern at the place where the contact with the die started and finished, which causes a doubling of the pattern over the length of the overlap.

The tactile test, described above, of rotating the coin between the thumb and fingers, is believed to be one of the simplest and surest ways of detecting forgeries which are other than of the crudest sort. If the coin's edge does not have the flat facets but is smoothly circular, the chances are that it is not a genuine specimen.

The reeding dies of different gauges were employed in finishing the tael and half-tael coins, which vary in the length of each component part of the meandering pattern, as well as in the width. These have an average width respectively of 3 mm. and 2 mm., while the average length of each segment of the pattern are respectively 5.8 mm. and 4.0 mm.

It will be perceived that the flat raised marginal rims of the coins served a practical purpose in the reeding process, acting as guides while the reeding was applied. The grooves were not tight enough to hold the coins in a precisely vertical position while the hammering was being done, as is evidenced by the fact that the finished edges are sometimes not exactly at right angles to the face of the coin throughout its circumference, due to their having been held at a slight angle while the blows of the mallet were being struck. It will also be noted that the impressions of the grooved reeding die does not always obliterate the marks of the files which were used on the edges in truing up the cast silver planchets and bringing the slightly overweight pieces within the wanted tolerance with respect to their passing weight.

Figure 1, I and II, represents the dies from which the first-published specimen was reported by Wylie (898), and also Woodward's Type A, the one tael denomination. The characters are read from top to bottom commencing with the right hand columns a and e.

The obverse is considered to be the side with four Chinese characters *Hsien Feng Liu Nien,* indicating the date of issue, 1856, in column a. The names of the *hongs* under whose cognizance the coins were made appear in the second, third and fourth characters of column c. These consist of the combinations *Wang Yung Sheng,* column 1; *Yu Shen Sheng,* column 3;

or *Ching Cheng Che,* column 5, as shown in figure 2.

The reverse inscriptions vary as to the characters of denomination which appear in the second and third characters of column g, which reproduces that of the one tael; and in the same column of the half-tael in which the inscriptions of columns g^1 and g^2 appear. Variations also are to be found in column h, where the names of the engravers appear in the second and third characters as *Wan Chuan,* column 2; *Feng Nien,* column 4; *Ping Cheng,* column 6; or *Wang Shou,* column 8 of figure 2. These numbers and letters are arbitrarily assigned in this study to indicate the several variations found in the inscriptions, the odd numbers being assigned to the obverses and the even numbers to the reverses. In no case are they indicative of any sequence of issue.

Nothing is known as to what has become of Wylie's specimen, although it is conceivable that it might have passed into Bushell's collection and thus be the identical coin pictured by Woodward as Type A in his "The Coins of Shanghai" (888), wherein he stated it "is the actual one which adorned the collection of the late S. W. Bushell for many years." While Wylie's specimen does not appear to be definitely identifiable, Bushell's specimen may be easily identified by a comparison with Woodward's plate. Due to the manner in which the planchets for these coins were prepared, they frequently have small air bubbles on their surfaces which were not removed by the impact of the dies in the striking of the inscriptions. Woodward's illustration shows a group of pits below the lower right hand Chinese character of its reverse. Further, no two specimens have the outlines of the raised rims in the same relative position. By noting these features, together with the characteristic file marks near the margins, nicks and other abrasions which were present on the planchets before they were minted, one can usually determine if any particular specimen is one which has been published previously. The one tael specimen in my own collection has thus been identified definitely by such markings as the identical specimen which was sold by J. Schulman's auction sale in Amsterdam as lot 1418 in January, 1931, although it was purchased some years later from a London dealer.

One constant characteristic of the reverse die of the Type A one tael coins which is invariably present in all genuine specimens, but which does not seem to have been noted in print previously, is to be found in the lower left hand Chinese character *Tsao* of column h. This character is customarily written with the upper right hand element composed of three strokes. However, in this instance, due to a slip of the engraver's tool, an additional stroke appears directly to the left of the center vertical stroke just above the upper hooked stroke. From an examination of several specimens it has been noted that as the die became worn in use, this extra stroke almost fills the entire space between the two regular strokes, becoming wider and wider until in the latest strikings it almost fills the entire space between the two conventional strokes. The marginal rim of this die has an inside diameter of 37 mm.

Woodward concluded with what he termed "some degree of assurance, that not more than one die was made for each of the tael varieties, the differences in engraving marking the forgeries mentioned by Wylie." This conclusion is open to grave doubt. The examination of quite a number of specimens has caused the writer to wonder upon what basis he reached this conclusion, which does not seem to be substantiated by the evidence now available. In the collections of the late Eldon C. Keefer of Chicago and Edward Kann of Los Angeles, are two similar specimens of the Type A taels, which, although differing in many minor particulars from the norm for these coins, are most probably genuine. I do not have all of the particulars relative to Kann's

specimen, which he numbers 900a in his collection and in his volume *Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins,* other than a good photograph and the plate in the book. I have examined Keefer's specimen, numbered 2 by him, and can state with assurance the following:

(a) The inside diameter of the outer rim is 38 mm. and not 37 mm.

(b) The extra stroke, described above, is lacking in the last character of the reverse.

(c) It is heavier than it should be, weighing 37 grams, or 570.9 grains, instead of approximately the 565 grains average.

(d) The center dot of the obverse is not located in the same relative position to the four immediately adjacent characters, being equidistant from the ends of the nearest strokes instead of nearer the upper character to the right.

(e) None of the defects present in the Type A are present, such as the dot in the field at the left and 2 mm. below and to the left of the lowest point of the 13th character of the obverse.

Summing up, although the reading of the inscriptions are the same in both dies they were struck from different dies. The specimens appear to be made from silver of equal purity, being soft as they should be to comply with the contemporary statements that they were made from "pure unalloyed silver." If they were counterfeits they would most probably have been made from metal of inferior quality; or they would weigh less than the genuine specimens, whereas they weigh more than the average. It is my considered opinion that both sets of dies from which these coins were struck were engraved by the same artisan. There are many minor points wherein the strokes

Obverse (Enlarged)

making up the 32 Chinese characters differ slightly in the two sets of dies but these are only the small variations which are characteristic of two examples of the same text engraved by the same man. If the inscriptions had been copied by another individual the differences would have been greatly exaggerated.

ADDENDUM

At the foot of page 81 of Lockhart's *The Medical Missionary in China,* second edition, 1861, the following cryptic footnote appears: "*The steel die from which these coins were made is now in the Museum at Jermyn Street." This intriguing footnote called for further investigation, for it seemed that Lockhart must have acquired the set of dies and had taken them to London when he returned to England in 1857 and had deposited them in an unnamed museum.

After the dispatch of many letters addressed to numismatic and museum periodicals and fellow collectors, both in this country and abroad, it was learned that Lockhart's note referred to the Museum of Practical Geology of the Geological Survey which was located in Jermyn St. in

Reverse (Enlarged)

London since 1851, but was removed to a new building in South Kensington in 1935. However, the dies were no longer in that institution, having been transferred in 1901 to the Victoria and Albert Museum, where they are now deposited. At last the problem of their possible survival and present location is solved and we are enabled to reproduce herewith, after a full century, photographs of both original dies from which these coins were struck, through the courtesy of B. W. Robinson, Deputy Keeper of the Department of Metalwork of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

It is regretted that the grooved device for applying the reeding is not present, and no information was obtainable that would establish whether or not it ever reached England. It is believed it might have, but has since become separated from the dies during the several changes in the depositories.

Although the steel dies show some rust on their surfaces, they are otherwise in an excellent state of preservation. The photographs confirm many of the conjectures which had been made based on Lockhart's narrative and the examination of a number of specimens struck from this set of dies, especially with regard to the die defect which appears as an extra stroke in the 16th character of the reverse, as indicated by the arrow in the accompanying illustration.

The steel collar of the reverse die appears to be simply shrunk onto the square die. There is no sign of welding or riveting to secure it to the die and one can actually see daylight between the die and the collar at one or two places. The collar is in one piece, the scarfed ends being welded together with a diagonal joint half way along the upper side. The weld is clearly discernible from the under side.

At the center of the back of the obverse die is a large Chinese character *Cheng,* in an inverted position, and at the four corners are the characters *Chin Sheng Lei Shui.* These when read in a somewhat unconventional Chinese manner of 1: upper left, 2: lower right, 3: upper right, 4: lower left, are the 41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th characters of "The Thousand Character Classic," and are apparently here used as a serial number to identify the die. This usage of a series of characters from this, to the Chinese, universally known work is a quite common practice, but there may be some more obscure significance in them which is not at once apparent. The above-mentioned character *Cheng* is repeated on the side of the collar, probably to facilitate the proper pairing of the dies when they were placed in use for striking the coins. A single character, *Chin,* is faintly scratched on the back of the reverse die, seemingly for the purpose of pairing it with the first character of the four-character inscription which appears on the back of the obverse die.

The utility of the vertical markings in the middle of the top and bottom recessed areas of the collar is not apparent, unless they were intended to facilitate the placing of the silver planchets in a proper position on the lower die during the process of striking the coins.

The most complete publication of the 1856 series of Shanghai coins is to be found in Edward Kann's *Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins,* published in 1954. However, several typographical errors appear to have crept into this otherwise excellent presentation, as follows: In the table at the head of page 316 are two errors in the Chinese characters. Under Type D the third character should be the same as the third character in Type H; and in Type E the second character of the engraver's name should be as in Types A and H. Also on page 317 under 907 it is described in the text as being Type G, whereas the illustration under this number in Plate 131 actually depicts a Type H specimen. No Type G coin is illustrated and the specimens numbered 907 and 909 in this plate are both Type H.

The writer would be pleased to hear from any collector who possesses any of the several varieties of the taels and half-taels discussed.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Black Hawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 1400 Grandview Dr., Clinton, Iowa.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Roy W. Osburn, General Chairman, 1037 Mary's Drive, Wichita 12, Kansas.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Oct. 19-21, 1956. Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N.Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Northwest Coin Club. Twenty-second annual convention. Nov. 3-4, 1956. Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

California State Numismatic Association. Nineteenth semiannual convention. Hotel Mar Monte, Santa Barbara, Calif. Nov. 8-11, 1956. Thomas W. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 85, Route 1, Fallbrook, Calif. H. S. Davidson, General Chairman, 2960 The Mall, Los Angeles 23, Calif.

Michigan Numismatic Society. First annual convention. Nov. 16-18, 1956. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, Convention Headquarters, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention. Jan. 10-13, 1957. Orlando, Fla. Harper Mercer, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 1426, Clearwater, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. Second annual convention. Feb. 22-24, 1957. New Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, General Chairman, 448 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.; Harold F. Donald, Secretary, 19221 Oxnard St., Tarzana, Calif.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. March 30-31, 1957. Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb. Kenneth S. Dorr, President, 2513 S. 46th Ave., Omaha 6. Neb.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fifteenth annual convention. April 26-28, 1957. Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo. James A. Berkel, General Chairman, 3828 N. Park Dr., Belleville, Ill. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.

National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. May 17-19, 1957. Rochester, N.Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N.Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual convention, May 24-26, 1957, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena St., Portland 11, Ore.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

HOBBY OR SPECULATION?

By

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THE once peaceful pursuit of coin collecting has within a short space of time been jolted into the feverish pace of a speculator's harvest. Coin collecting has suddenly switched over to becoming the stage for some of the wildest get-rich quick scenes of its history and the question in some minds is: "Is the play going to have a successful run without undermining some of the aestheticisms of the hobby itself?" Dyed-in-the-wool hobbyists, after surveying the current turn of events, have not yet had time to decide whether to leap with joy over the spiraling prices of their own collections or raise a loud cry of disapproval at the invasion of "outsiders" who are looking for a quick dollar.

Just exactly what are some of the facts and figures behind the current coin situation? Briefly, coins and stocks have become comparable investment areas. Those who believe that stocks only have represented an active investment area may be amazed to learn that the buying and selling of coins is in the throes of one of the most spectacular investment booms. In several respects coins have surpassed stock investments. First, the coin buyer need not be bothered by having his investment diluted by preferred stock and debenture investments. Second, in the matter of profitable gains the security buyer must take a giant step to keep up. Third, coin investments can never drop below their face value. It is because of these three points that the ranks of the coin collectors have been swelled by what to the layman's eye might appear as new coin hobbyists. Fortunately coin collectors are not being fooled. They are fully aware that the increase in coin purchasing is due to speculative purchases of bags of coins. They are aware that the increase in proof coin purchases is due to the 100 and 200 lot speculative purchases. They are aware that there has been an infiltration into the coin investment area by skilled investors well trained in the principles of supply, demand, and finance. Further, they are aware that many of the old-time coin collectors have also jumped on the coin investment band wagon.

Nevertheless, there still remain coin collectors who collect coins as a hobby, not as an investment. These hobbyists find that the unhurried selection of a single coin for their collection has suddenly become more difficult and more hurried lest none remain from which to choose. The coin dealer who once depended upon the steady trade of hard-core coin hobbyists has suddenly found a new clientele thrust upon him. He finds himself in the midst of one of his most profitable years yet he is acutely aware that "scarce" coins are merely soaking up a little time until the price is "right." He is aware that he may be sitting on a powder keg if he retains large quantities of "scarce" coins. Hence he is selling about as fast as he is buying and for the most part he is selling to his new clientele — the speculator.

A look at current prices makes the hobbyist exclaim, "they're crazy"; the dealer, "let's keep selling"; the speculator, "I wonder if it's time to sell?" Dealers are springing up all over the country and their prices vary markedly, even among dealers within the same city. An investigation of current coin trends indicates that coin rolls are a popular investment purchase. Let's take a closer look at the prices asked.

The statistics which follow are based upon a three month analysis of coin prices throughout the country. The analysis concerned itself with price differentials throughout the country. In order to conserve space the prices as given in Table I are presented as index numbers which permit easily compared figures.

An analysis of the table indicates that (1) in general, east and midwest coin prices are slightly less than west coast prices, and (2) in general, "known" dealers charge slightly less than "unknown" dealers. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that there are wide price differentials between dealers regardless of the geographical area. There

TABLE I

DEALERS

Rolls	*East*	*Midwest*	*West*	*Known*	*Unknown*
Cents	118	106	114	112	115
Nickels	329	332	331	328	329
Dimes	668	655	670	662	667
Quarters	1214	1268	1262	1232	1286
Halves	1276	1186	1277	1227	1283

are many dealers in the east charging as much or more than western dealers. Also there are wide variations in the quality of the coins being sold and a higher price does not guarantee quality.

In short, it remains that the coin collecting hobby may be in one of its great upheavals. The hobby has suddenly shown a tendency to forget the aesthetic qualities of a coin and give way to the accumulation of coin rolls and bags of "scarce" coins. The question which only time can answer is: "What changes and effects will this current transitional period have upon coin collecting?"

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING JULY, 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars		$ 632,000.00	$ 632,000.00	2,528,000
Dimes	$ 389,000.00	787,000.00	1,176,000.00	11,760,000
Total Silver	$ 389,000.00	$1,419,000.00	$1,808,000.00	14,288,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces		$ 647,400.00	$ 647,400.00	12,948,000
One-cent pieces	$ 294,450.00	908,950.00	1,203,400.00	120,340,000
Total Minor	$ 294,450.00	$1,556 350.00	$1,850,800.00	133,288,000
Total Domestic Coinage	$ 683,450.00	$2,975,350.00	$3,658,800.00	147,576,000

Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia – 44,972 sets.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Honduras	Cupro-Nickel	5 Centavos	2,110,000

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR 1956, JANUARY TO JULY, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	Denver
50 cent pieces	2,189,081	
25 cent pieces	21,745,081	11,232,800
10 cent pieces	74,761,081	46,612,300
5 cent pieces	2,273,081	43,062,700
1 cent pieces	211,591,081	465,543,600

Included in above figures of the Philadelphia mint are 226,053 proof sets of 1956 struck to date.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

by

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, 5610 Greenspring Ave., Baltimore 9, Md., or George Fuld, 120 Babcock St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: around edge WM. WOODALL & CO. BALTIMORE. In center in two lines SHIP / BUILDER with double ended arrow above and below.

Reverse: A ship in dry-dock.

Metal-brass size 15, border no. 6-edge no. 1, probably issued in 1874, Adams Md. 180-very rare, Duffield 153, Raymond Md. 13 (not illustrated) and not in Wright.

Wm. Woodall founded the firm that bore his name in 1873. He was born in Liverpool, England, July 18, 1837 and died in Baltimore on June 20, 1884. He was an admirer of ships while in his teens and when the Baltimore clipper ships visited Liverpool, he determined that he would build them. At the age of 15 he migrated to Washington apprenticing himself to the famous shipbuilder, Capt. William Easby, from whom he later took his surname. He remained in Washington for a year and he went to work for Fardy and Auld in 1853. Thirteen years later at the age of 29 he became a member of the firm and they changed their name to John D. Fardy & Co. Later in 1867 they changed their name to Fardy and Woodall. In 1873, Woodall gained complete control of the firm and changed its name to Wm. E. Woodall & Co.

The reverse of the coin shows a floating dry-dock built by Woodall in 1874. This was the first floating dry-dock built in Baltimore. The construction cost was $80,000, a tidy sum in 1874. This vessel served the firm well as it enabled them to build U. S. government vessels, revenue cutters, etc.

Duffield states that this is one of the rarest of Baltimore cards. The only specimen he knew of in 1907 belonged to Dr. B. P. Wright who did not mention it in his article. Lionel Rudduck possesses the only other known specimen, presumably Edgar Adams's piece which came from Dr. Wright. The specimen illustrated here, from the George Williams collection, was given to him about 1930 by Woodall's son and was the only specimen that the family owned. Raymond never saw the coin and erroneously listed it as before 1850.

Md – 21.209.1-SC-18-Br-15-bdNo.6-ed. No.1-r9.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: Around edge HENRY SCHOFIELD / FREE / POOL / 97 & 99 HANOVER ST.

Reverse: Closed wreath with 5 in center.

Metal-nickel, size 13, border no. 4, edge no. 1, issued 1883-88, Adams Md. 133, Duffield 116-very rare.

Duffield states "Henry Schofield, Hanover St. 5 ¢ (Further description is not available.)" Probably a lot in one of Massamore's sales. It is evident from this statement that Duffield did not see this piece and Adams copied the description since he lists it as '5¢'.

From 1883 to 1888 Henry Schofield conducted a billiard parlor at 97 & 99 (313-315) Hanover St. This merchant conducted a restaurant at 186 West Baltimore St. from 1865 to 1869 and from 1869 to 1880 he was proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel at the southwest corner of Pratt and Hanover Streets. Most likely this is an early example of Dorman's die work. The only other piece seen by the authors is in the collection of Lionel Rudduck.

Md – 21.197.1-SC-19-Ni-13-BdNo4-Ed No1-r8.

Top of the Clubs

Editor's onte: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top Dozen attendance figures this month are **Los Angeles Coin Club,** 171 (all-time record); **Orange County Coin Club,** 168 (all-time record); **Chicago Coin Club,** 77; **Philadelphia Coin Club,** 59; **Fort Worth Coin Club,** 52; **San Bernardino County Coin Club,** 47; **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society,** 46; **Brooklyn Coin Club,** 42; **Oregon Numismatic Society** and **Western Reserve Numismatic Club,** tied with 39 each; **Cincinnati Numismatic Association,** 38; and **Oak Park Coin Club,** 37.

A benefit auction of 50 lots netted the **Fort Worth Coin Club** $220.95.

The **Northwest Coin Club** is holding a mail bid auction in conjunction with its annual convention and show, November 3-4, at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Auction lists may be obtained from M. Hilding Nelson, 5812 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The six-year-old **Oak Park Coin Club** will have a birthday party and auction November 9 at 1042 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill.

The **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** is still seeking donations of coins, medals, tokens, souvenirs, etc., associated with the year 1915, to be added to its collection.

The **Pontiac Coin Club's** annual public exhibition and bourse will take place Oct. 28 in the Pontiac Boys' Club Building, 530 E. Pike St., Pontiac, Mich. For information write the secretary, Albert Wilson, 151 W. Princeton St., Pontiac.

V. G. Greene stated before the **Toronto Coin Club** that the 5¢ pieces of 1953 are corroding and Peter V. Favro, club secretary, suggested that those chromium-plated steel coins should be lacquered.

Theft of a coin described as an 1804 silver dollar taken from a Washington home during the owner's absence was discussed before a meeting of the **Washington Numismatic Society** and comment was made that the owner is not quite sure now that the coin was an 1804, after all.

Still in the talking stage is a proposed joint meeting of the Baltimore and Washington clubs early in 1957.

Exhibit Oddments—Animals on coins (New Jersey Numismatic Society). Chinese dollar (Lt. Col. J. Fritz, St. Petersburg CC). Civil War tokens (Carl W. Pannicke, Passaic County Numismatic C). Civil War tokens of 48 Ohio towns (Mr. O'Brien, San Gabriel Valley CC). A.N.A. convention badges (Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago CC). Three-dollar bank notes (A. Bertschy, Milwaukee Numismatic Society). Foreign bank notes (Mr. Kirkwood, Western Reserve Numismatic C). Conder tokens (Robert Hall, Baltimore CC). Colonial and continental currency (C. L. Ragout, Bergen County CC). Complete set of commemorative half dollars (Howard Smith, San Bernardino County CC). Salisbury, Md., broken bank bills (Earl Salisbury, Oak Park CC). Gold coins of Italian cities, 1400-1700 (R. Gallo, New York Numismatic C). Silver dollars, 1878-1935 (Jack Feierstein, Brooklyn CC). Coins of Parma (Phil Durkee, Oregon Numismatic Society). Cleaned copper coins (Ernest Seitz, Toronto CC). Complete type set U. S. gold before 1808 (J. F. Pollard, Miami CC). Byzantine coins (Ernest Weidhaas, Westchester County CC). Gun money (J. C. Ruehrmund, Tidewater CC). Prisoner of war shillings (Mr. Koonce, San Gabriel Valley CC). William P. Fessenden autograph (M. Brown, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Bath token (C. Hubble, Cincinnati Numismatic Association).

MINT STOPS 1956 PROOF ORDERS

The Philadelphia mint is accepting no more orders for 1956 proof sets. The volume of orders for quantities has exceeded expectations and production cannot possibly meet the demand. Orders already received and acknowledged cannot be filled in their entirety but will be filled as completely as possible.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after January 1, 1957, the subscription rate for non-members will be $6.00 per year. Renewals, to begin with expiration of present subscription, for period not exceeding two years, will be accepted at $5.00 per year until December 31, 1956.

On and after January 1, 1957, applications for membership must be accompanied with remittance of $7.00 which includes $2.00 admission fee and dues for first year of membership. Dues for second year and subsequent years remain at $5.00.

There is no change in Associate Membership rate of $1.00 per year and there is no admission fee for this class of membership. There is no change in the life membership fee of $100.

Subscribers who transfer to membership after January 1, 1957, will pay the $2.00 admission fee and unexpired portion of subscription will be credited to membership dues.

Former members or inactive members are invited to resume membership. There is no reinstatement fee or admission fee for reinstatements. Original membership number is re-assigned.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

Report of the General Secretary

Applicants numbered 26543-26719 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in August 1956. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December issue.

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26885 **Albert M. Gnau,** Box 679, Florence, Oregon. U. S., Netherlands and Switzerland Coins. Lauren Benson.
26886 **Edmond Russell Collins,** 10-A Westwood Apts., Macon, Ga. U. S. Coins and Currency. James H. Collins.
26887 **O. Essex,** Stafford, Kans. Proofs and U. S. Coins. J. R. Christie.
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26889 **Paul L. Garber,** Sawyer, Kans. U. S. Coins, Gold. Floyd Withers.
26890 **Frank M. Brotz,** 25 North Point Drive, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Mint and Proof sets. Leroy H. Foerster.
26891 **P. H. Mitchell,** 15 South 72nd St., Belleville, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
26892 **George Burbidge Gentle,** 783 Prospect Ave., Bronx, New York 55, N. Y. German Empire (1871-1918), Crowns of British Empire. Louis A. Geller.
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26894 **Bert Ford,** 2405 Bowman Ave., Austin, Texas. Comm. half dollars. F. Edward Thomas.
26895 **William H. Stump,** RD 2, Box 587, Comet Rd., Clinton, Ohio. Canadian coins and Tokens. U. S. half cents and Civil War Tokens. Keith Valley, V. L. Oblisk.
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27036 **J. F. Reinhardt, Jr.,** 804 Taylor, Wichita Falls, Texas. General. R. S. Yeoman.

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27038 **C. Wayne Swearingen,** 1920 E. Clarendon St., Phoenix, Ariz. General. Don Sherer, J. O. Hughes, F. Harper Hull.

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27041 **Phil Sorensen,** P. O. Box 335, Mechanicsville, Iowa. U. S. Coins. J. V. McDermott, Elston Bradfield.

27042 **Melvin Owen Warns,** P. O. Box 1840, Milwaukee 1, Wisc. U. S. Currency and Coins. Paul H. Wittlin, James Kelly.

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27044 **Edmond A. Niccolini,** 2341 Piney Branch Circle, Springfield, Ohio. U. S. and Canadian. Peter B. Payne.

27045 **Daniel L. Edwards,** 8828 Fairfield Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Peter B. Payne.
27046 **Zene R. Casner,** 309 E. Main St., Niles, Mich. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
27047 **John L. Parker,** 416 Sycamore Ave., Merion Station, Pa. Unc. Rolls. Morris Hammell.
27048 **John J. Kiss,** Box 280, Lakebay, Wash. U. S. Coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Robert F. Bierley.
27049 **William H. Johns,** 729 East 8th St., Houston 7, Texas. General. Arthur Montgomery.
27050 **Joseph S. LaPoint,** 8008 Bradwell Ave., Whittier, Calif. U. S. Coins. George A. Lefler.
27051 **Lucian J. Zawodny,** 967½ S. Virginia St., Reno, Nevada. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
27052 **Luther B. Cross,** 4118 Ninth Ave., Vienna, W. Va. Small Coins, Unc., and Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
27053 **Lawrence R. Buzzard,** 2125 South 12th, Burlington, Iowa. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
27054 **William R. Golden,** 5206 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 24, Pa. U. S. Coins. Ernest A. Acker.
27055 **Jack M. Sherman,** 4739 Linnet Lane, Dallas 9, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
27056 **Mrs. Marie K. White,** 103 Rose Hill Ave., Danbury, Conn. General. Everett S. Wilson, George A. Gill.
27057 **P. W. Meyer,** Markt 4a, Eindhoven, Holland. Coins of all Countries. Lewis M. Reagan.
27058 **Steven J. Dinning,** 20 Meehan Drive, Dayton 3, Ohio. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
27059 **Frank E. Seymour, Jr.,** 406 Colonial Park Dr. Springfield, Pa. Quarters and Gold Dollars. Bernice D. Bossert.
27060 **LCDR Howard E. Mann,** 5805 11th St., N. Arlington, Va. Coins of the World. John J. Smies.
27061 **Pvt. Edwin J. Howe,** Hq. Bty., 168th AAA Bn., Ft. Bliss, Texas. General. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
27062 **W. Mayo Furgerson,** 1815 Hopper Court, Hopkinsville, Ky. American Coins. Dr. James O. Sloss.
27063 **Richard R. Rearden,** 4923 East 60th St., Maywood, Calif. U. S. General. J. A. Brownmiller. Associate member.
27064 **Richard M. Craig,** 96 Evelyn Cres., Toronto 9, Ontario, Canada. Canadian Coins. Richard B. Edgar, R. F. Craig.
27065 **Coos County Coin Club,** Mrs. Berniece N. Hamilton, Secy., 2450 Highway, Coos Bay, Oregon. Robert C. Hamilton.
27066 **Mrs. George Medina,** Calle 32 N. 507, Miramar, Habana, Cuba. Silver Dollars of the world. Lewis M. Reagan.
27067 **Robert Hume,** 2001 Spring Dr., Apt No. 11, Louisville 5, Ky. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
27068 **Leo Hajdrowski, Jr.,** 4627 So. Talman Ave. Chicago 32, Ill. U. S. Coins. Hershey E. Barnett.
27069 **William B. Cohen,** 1516 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky. Commemoratives. Addison Smith.
27070 **Norman W. McLeod,** 430 W. Henrietta, Kingsville, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
27071 **Jack V. Antoniotti,** 909 East 6th St., Davenport, Iowa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
27072 **Glenn Baird,** 809 Glenwood, Ottumwa, Iowa. U. S. Coins and Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
27073 **Earl E. Yingling,** Box 6184, Albuquerque, N. Mexico. U. S. Coins. J. I. Zimmer, Marianne F. Miller.
27074 **Mrs. Ola Hawlik,** 1310 Vandalia Ave., Cincinnati 23, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
27075 **Leslie F. Sweaney,** Thayer, Mo. U. S. Coins. Arthur B. Kelley, Chester B. Franz.
27076 **Clement E. Rowe,** Box 61, Brandenburg, Ky. Ancient Roman and Greek Coins. D. D. Palm.
27077 **Jonathan Michael Fox,** 986 Plymouth St., Pelham Manor 65, New York. American Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
27078 **James W. York,** 1286 Ruge St., Salem, Oregon. U. S. Coins. W. H. Doucette, Leo H. Johnson.
27079 **Edward F. Catel,** 701 Grand Ave., Menomonee Falls, Wisc. Proofs. Ed Krause.
27080 **John E. Overstreet,** 3112 NW 14th St., Oklahoma City 7, Okla. U. S. and Modern Foreign. P. K. Anderson, Dr. J. F. Lhotka, Jr.
27081 **Everett G. Harding,** 5760 Ramsdell Drive, NE. R. R. No. 2, Rockford, Mich. American General. Lewis M. Reagan.
27082 **Harold L. Hall,** Box 666, Lomita, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
27083 **Conrad A. Kahler,** P. O. Box 346, Carlisle, Pa. General. Arthur D. Kahler.
27084 **Fred L. Smith,** 106½ West 3rd St., Winona, Minn. U. S. Coins. Roland W. Finner.
27085 **Frank Lickiss, Jr.,** 307 East 5th, St. John, Kans. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

Resigned

24121 **Jack S. Richardson,** P. O. Box 562, Patchogue, N. Y.

Deceased

26782 **Leonard S. Kable,** York, Penn.
12558 **Milton B. Nelson,** West Springfield, Mass.

23597 **Fred C. Schlorff,** Birmingham, Mich.
9589 **M. R. Zartman,** York New Salem, Pa.

Reinstatements

9503 **Charles L. Burke,** Beard Building, Anthony, Kansas.
14246 **Rev. Glenn E. Copeland,** 3502 Oakway Drive, Toledo 14, Ohio.
15388 **F. E. DeHaven,** 500 West 8th St., Radford, Va.
11647 **Carl Forsythe,** 817 California Ave., Ellwood City, Penn.
11681 **Prof. Robert A. Hinshaw,** Bloomfield Road, New Concord, Ohio.
14069 **Robert V. Hoy,** 115 W. Drexel Ave. Lansdowne, Pa.
15445 **Merrill S. Kaplan,** 831 Gerard Ave., Bronx, New York 51, N. Y.
11518 **Sam Lazar,** R. A. 1, Kankakee, Ill.
16179 **Don D. Place,** 112 21st St., Apt. 2, Toledo 2, Ohio.
14733 **Joseph F. Sourek,** 402 E. 45th St., Long Beach 7, Calif.
7906 **John E. Tedwell,** 628 West Iris Dr., Nashville 4, Tenn.
13711 **Marcey Tush,** 2259 Tiebout Ave., Bronx, New York 57, N. Y.
8852 **Charles Ulm** 480 NE 129th St., North Miami, Fla.

Application for Life Membership

LM294 **Joseph J. Nepote,** 870 West Decatur St., Decatur, Ill.
LM297 **Ray Byrne,** 701 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
LM298 **R. L. Miles, Jr.,** Box 178, Norfolk 1, Va.

Admitted to Life Membership

LM296 **Glenn B. Smedley,** 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Awarded Honorary Membership

By Action of the Executive Board, August 22, 1956
Francis Cardinal Spellman, 451 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Correction

26729 **Edward Goodrich** is correct spelling of name.

Changes in Organizational Directory

Cheshire County Numismatic Society – Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the City Health Officers Bldg., Keene, N. H. Mrs. William Mills, Secy., Felt Road, Keene. N. H.
Coos County Coin Club – Mrs. Berniece N. Hamilton, Secy., 2450 Highway, Coos Bay, Ore.
Indianapolis Coin Club – R. O. Jarvis, Secy., 3541 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Jacksonville Coin Club – Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Seminole Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Harold A. Williams, Secy., Box 8282, Jacksonville 11, Fla.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – 514th meeting Aug. 2. Bob Hall spoke on Conder tokens and told us that they, although of a much earlier period in England, have their parallel in this country in the hard times and Civil War tokens. There are several thousand varieties known. They were coined for a period of 13 years and finally outlawed in 1797. Designs included buildings, birds, animals and numerous other items. Mr. Hall displayed a large number. He then spoke briefly on his recent trip to Europe and concluded with a Biblical quotation suitable for a numismatist: "Hold fast to that which is good."

Mr. Roberts displayed U. S. proofs from 1938 to date attractively housed in plastic. The 1942 set was displayed along with a Md. tercentenary half, Queen Isabella quarter, $2½ gold piece and a 1940 cent.

An auction followed the meeting.

– ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – 515th meeting Aug. 16, auction. Col. Don Foote

volunteered to make bids and conduct business for club members at CHI-ANA. Mr. Russell showed a 1912 cent with the reverse depicting a donkey and the inscription NAT. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION – BALTIMORE JUNE 26, 1912. Mr. Hayes displayed coins with animals and birds. Several were displayed singly with an appropriate scripture verse. One large holder contained about 40 coins and he told how entertaining it had proved to grandchildren trying to identify the animals while the oldsters were engaged in conversation or looking at other coins.

– ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – 20th meeting, July 18th, Public Library; Pres. Fred Hallert presiding; 20 present; auction.

A lecture was given by Col. Robert Bowler on guerrilla money.

Exhibits: Steve Bibler: Various lucky cents.

– CAROL HALLERT
Acting Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – 21st meeting, Aug. 15th, Public Library, Pres. Fred Hallert presiding; auction; 20 present; refreshments.

A talk on American large cents and novelty coins by Paul Elvig and Gary Ferngren.

Exhibits: Complete collection of Indian cents; type set of American large cents by the Bellingham Coin Company.

Gordon Medcalf was chosen to fill office of president for remainder of year, Cheryl Leaf, treasurer, Dolly Oliver, director.

An electric skillet was presented as a going-away gift to Fred and Carol Hallert by the club.

– CAROL HALLERT
Acting Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB – August 15, 27th meeting, Pres. Wm. T. Anton presiding, River Edge, N. J., Fire House, 30 present.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: 1877 Indian cent, 1911D $2.50 gold, $10.00 national cur. series 1902, $5.00 legal tender, series 1907, $1.00 treasury note, series 1891, $1.00 legal tender, series 1880.

E. J. Black: Various tokens and medals, 1649 5 den. tournois Louis XIII, 1814 5 franc.

Arthur B. Bloch: 1800 half cent.

Fredric Gombash: 1956 South Africa crown, 1956 Austria 25 schillings Mozart and 1956 Canada mint set.

Merrill S. Kaplan: 1854 $1.00 gold.

Matt Krzastek: 1856 3-cent double-struck two dates.

A. Mashare: Complete set unc. Lincoln cents, 1877 unc. Indian.

Anton Mayer: Gold plated 1883 5c, unc. Indian head cents and unc. Liberty head 5c.

C. L. Ragout: 102 items colonial currency and continental notes. Original copy of *Census for Dist. of New Jersey,* 1800.

Walter Fusser: Lincoln and Indian cents.

Theodore L. Schnur: Can. dot quarter 1936, China 1907 Kashgar tael.

Rocco Stefanacci: 1956 South Africa crown.

Walt Stefanacci: Collection small cents.

James M. Owens: U. S. half dimes and silver 3 cent pieces.

R. Jones: Fugio cent.

Helen H. Zingale: South Africa proof set 1956 with gold.

– HELEN H. ZINGALE
Secretary pro tem

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – 278th meeting, Aug. 1st, Granada Hotel; Pres. Thomas Wass III presided; 42 present.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: $1.00 broken bank notes of Michigan, Liberty 5c 1906, 1883, 1899, gold plated 1883, 1911-D, $2.50 gold piece.

Herman S. *Bernstein:* 1867, 1869, 1872 5c in proof.

Austin DiPalma: Unc. 1865 one peso gold and silver Maxmillian regime and 1899 lead silver peso.

Jack Feierstein: Silver dollars 1878-1935 and 1941 over 1942 dime.

Harvey A. Friedman: 1916-D dime and 1918-S Liberty standing quarter.

Morris Geiger: Complete Liberty head 5c set plus an altered date 1913; complete set of Buffalo.

Melvin Hennisch: 1909-1911 Canadian sovereigns.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: 12 Liberty standing quarters and a gold seal $10.00 note.

Albert Jabbour: 32 dif. dates Buffalo 5c, all brilliant unc.

M. L. Kaplan: 1873 proof 2c.

Richard J. Layman: 1802 large cent, 1951 proof set.

David Matas: Type set of U. S. gold, 1846 Mickley restrike on copper similar to $5.00 gold piece, if plated can be passed as gold piece.

Anton Mayer: $10.00 silver certificate, $1.00 silver cert., 1899, $1.00 Canadian 1954 crisp unc. and two 1883 5c gold plated.

Philip Ribner: Half eagle 1810 tall date gem unc.

Philip Rosenbaum: 1936 proof set, 1683 Charles II Maundy set, Central Africa proof set, 1955 Australia proof set, Caribbean proof set, Muscat & Oman proof set, U. S. proof sets 1950-1956.

T. L. Schnur: Ethiopia talari proof, Japanese yen CW1 proof, Germany 5 Reichsmark 1928 proof, tael Kashgar mint 1907 Kann 1120A, Spanish 8 reales 1789 counterstamped with head of Geo. III of Britain.

Tom Settle: 1836 milled edge half, 1922 Grant pl. gold and 1903 Lou. purchase $1.

W. Wild: Rosa Americana two pence, Nova Const. cent & Geo. Triumph token.

Emil Voigt: $10 federal reserve note printed on abnormally thin paper with Treasury dept. affidavit.

– ARTHUR LEEDS
Corresponding Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB – 451st meeting, August 8; 77 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided.

A.N.A. slide set number 18, "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real," was shown.

Exhibits:

Glenn Smedley: 1956 A.N.A. convention badge and badges of previous years.

Ben Wolman: U. S. proof sets 1936 to 1956.

Michael Dolnick: Iceland commemorative set, 1930.

Russell Porter: Two English silver pennies, groat of Henry VIII, shilling of Elizabeth I, testoon of Mary Queen of Scots, Mexico 8 reales with counterstamp of George III.

Ted Pokorney: 100th meeting medal of Chicago Coin Club dated June 1, 1927.

George Habermehl: $10 gold piece 1801 brilliant uncirculated.

Earl C. Brown: Recent issues of Cambodia, East Africa, Cameroons, Egypt, Lebanon, Jamaica and Fiji.

Harry X Boosel: U. S. $10, $5 and $2 notes consecutively numbered with different signatures.

Ernest Jonas: Schwarzburg-Rudolfstadt thaler 1670 of Ludwig Guenther on death of his wife Amelia of Oldenburg.

Arlie Slabaugh: Paper money issued by the Agfa Co. in Germany during World War I.

— MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — July 13th meeting, Hotel Metropole, Pres. Walter Broker presided; 18 present. Discussion centered around the annual picnic.

Exhibits:

G. Duvall: Types of U. S. dimes and half dimes.

M. Brown: Autograph of Wm. P. Fessenden (secretary of the Treasury in 1864-65) and two U. S. gold dollars 1851, 1853.

F. Howe: Impressive display of English and Canadian coins including 17 scarce Maundy sets in plastic, Cyprus proof set, Caribbean and New Zealand proof sets and coins of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

E. McBrayer: Old book on Roman coinage with replicas of types recessed in thick pages and a spurious Roman coin of Titus.

T. Rogers: 1848-C U. S. $2½ gold.

C. Hubble: 1794 Bath token (English).

G. Parvin: 1955 Mexican set.

J. Marks: $20 Saint Gaudens gold (Roman numerals).

W. Broker: 1953 bronze Ohio sesquicentennial medal.

L. Tosky: $100 Confederate bill.

L. Riggs: 1954 Irish set.

R. Rogers: 1927 $2½ U. S. gold.

M. Fessenden: 1912 $5 Canadian gold (EF) and two 20 franc gold pieces (1864-1867) of Napoleon III, laureated bust (VF).

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — August 18th meeting, Pine Ridge Lodge in Mt. Airy forest; 38 present; Pres. Walter Broker presided over the short meeting after which everyone enjoyed a planned program of games and movies. A picnic dinner featuring steaks was followed by the traditional watermelon. Though this is a thoroughly enjoyed interlude, all members anticipate the return to the regular schedule with the enthusiasm indicative of most *bona fide* numismatists.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 198th meeting July 3, Carter Hotel; Pres. Matt Gazso presided; 33 present; auction.

Displays:

Matt Gazso: Canadian mint sets, 1945 to 1954, in plastic holders.

Joseph Lukas: Coins showing the symbol of the Liberty cap from Rome to the latest one of Columbia; famous fighters for liberty and independence; Liberty head medal of France.

Meredith Young: Ancient Greek coins.

Jack McKay: 2½ dollar gold 1926 sesquicentennial; Kentucky 1790 cent.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: 2 pu coins, Han dynasty 722 A.D., Emperor Wong Mang.

Nate Gold: Foreign bank notes.

— MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 193rd meeting Aug. 2, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 24 present; Pres. H. C. Banner presided; auction.

— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 23rd meeting Aug. 2, Pres. Phil Wygant presiding, auditorium of the Frisco Bldg., 700 W. Vickery Blvd., 52 present.

Rev. Hunter M. Lewis, former missionary to Japan, gave a very interesting talk entitled "Coins and Other Things Japanese," presenting a large display of much interest. A benefit auction followed of 50 lots with a total sale of $220.95.

— JAMES K. HITCH
Acting Reporter

GASTON COIN CLUB — 4th meeting, Dallas High School, Aug. 25, Pres. C. P. Register presiding, auction. There was quite a bit of selling and trading. We now have 23 members, which is very gratifying considering the time we have been organized. Our meetings are held the fourth Saturday of each month.

— J. CURTIS WRIGHT
Secretary-Treasurer

KEY WEST COIN CLUB — 7th meeting Aug. 12th, Bay View Park Recreation Building; Pres. Walther M. Lazier presiding; 12 present.

A very catchy coin quiz was conducted by Pres. Lazier.

Exhibits: Lee Thompson: Mounted foreign gold coins; 1936, 1937 and 1938 U. S. proof sets mounted in plastic shield; U. S half cents.

— W. F. EDWARDS
Secretary-Treasurer

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — 42nd meeting July 27, McKee Street Firehouse, in Floral Park Centre, L. I., 12 present.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Crowns of Mexico from 1775 to 1871.

Geo. H. Becht: Contribution thalers of German cities; Balearic necessity pieces.

Hugh P. Stone: Commemorative British medals of the Napoleonic wars.

W. Thompson: Proof Indian cents, misc. proof cents and 5c.

Emil Voigt: Crowns of the world.

T. Settle: Two sets unc. Columbia, S. C. comm.; 1927-D dime AU; 1883 shield 5c uncirculated.

M. L. Kaplan: $3.00 U. S. gold 1855.

Warren C. Edwards: Five different German thalers; three different dollars of China.

— V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 341st meeting Aug. 3, Foresters Hall, Pres. Earl Glen Whitehead presiding; auction; attendance set an all-time high record of 171 members and guests.

An amendment was proposed to approve a change of the by-laws to increase the number of officers to include second vice president, recording secretary, sergeant-at-arms, and auditor.

Dr. Gleason L. Archer presented an extremely interesting talk on the "Militant Coins of Early Islam." His subject was particularly timely, due to unsettled conditions in the Near East. Dr. Archer compared the rise of Islam under the caliphs to present day conditions in modern Islam.

Exhibits:

Vreeland H. Frazer: Gold types in plastic mounts, including a gold stella.

— MRS. O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — 131st meeting was a dinner at the Sombrero on Lamar Ave.; 11 present. Stanley Rabold was

elected president by acclamation. Lynn Barnard gave a talk on double eagles.

– J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB – 94th meeting, Miami, Fla., Y. M. C. A., Aug. 16, Pres. Pollard presiding; 16 present; auction.

Resolution passed recommending Wm. Fox Steinberg as our A.N.A. club representative.

Exhibits: J. F. Pollard: Complete type set of early American gold prior to 1808.

– VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 262nd meeting, Ambassador Hotel, July 18th. Pres. Russ Porter welcomed the numerous guests.

Mr. Ambelang, one of our members and also chairman of the Milwaukee County Hobby Show, then welcomed the organization to take an active part in the coming hobby show at one of the local parks.

Mr. Porter expressed his desires concerning a resolution honoring Alexander Hamilton and favoring the minting of a commemorative coin in his behalf. The club then went on record favoring such endorsement. This will be so expressed at the national convention as well as by a message to Sen. Karl Mundt, who heads the congressional committee.

Mr. Culver was then elected formal representative of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society at the national convention in Chicago.

The exhibits of the evening featured a proof set of Indian cents including the rare 1856 flying eagle and also a complete proof set of "V" nickels by R. Farenberg. A variety of three dollar bank notes were shown by A. Bertschy and Mr. Porter displayed a number of early English silver pennies.

The main and final feature of the evening was the showing of the A.N.A. Visual Education Slides entitled "Coins of Special Significance from 560 B.C. to the Latter 1850s." These slides were very capably narrated by Vice President Lillard Culver.

– W. KLUG
Secretary

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB – Meeting called to order by Geo. Dashiell, treasurer, due to the illness of Pres. Paap; auction; refreshments; 30 present. A talk on the history of gold and a display of gold was made by Vreeland Frazer from the Los Angeles Coin Club.

– MRS. VERA SCHYMOS
Corresponding Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 271st meeting, Military Park Hotel, Aug. 8; Arthur H. Mershon presided; due to the resignation of the secretary, Mr. Baskin who does not have the time any more for club activities, James A. Brown was appointed secretary pro tem.

The exhibitions of the evening were animals on coins and currency and recent acquisitions. Mr. Anton brought his usual and unusual large denomination bills. James A. Brown had horses, snakes and dragons on coins. W. A. Selfridge, complete set of Samala, 2 tiger (silver) 1 samalo, 50 centesimi, 3 copper 10, 5 and 1 centesimi. Mr. Mershon brought a number of odd coins with animals featured on them. Anton C. Meyer brought $1.00 paper Canadian 1954 with the devil whispering in the queen's ear, $1.00 paper of Canada 1898 and a $1.00 broken bank bill of New Orleans. There were other oddities shown, some real, some spurious.

Discussion was "Where is the intensive speculation in proof sets leading, and who will get hurt the most in a fall, the dealer or the take a chance speculator." There was considered as to what percentage of the orders for 3,000 proof sets by two individual dealers would be filled. There were comments by two members that the Philadelphia mint is now selling only two proof sets per visitor instead of the usual five.

– JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB – 572nd meeting Aug. 10, 45 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 12 present.

The topics of the evening were coins and paper money depicting flowers and vegetables; U. S. 2c and 3c coins; Italian gold coins.

Exhibits:

V. Brown: Netherlands, one gulden 1955; Egypt five piastres 1956; 10 piastres 1955.

H. J. Erlanger: Brandenburg-Bayreuth ducat 1631 (by Lauer), Mainz, ducat 1650, Nuremberg ⅛ ducat without mintmark, gold medal 1750 on golden wedding anniversary of Jodocus Lazarus Koenig, notary in Nuremberg (by Dexlein).

A. R. Feldman: Life of William Stuart, first counterfeiter of Connecticut 1854, 100 vignettes of American Bank Note Co.

M. Kortjohn: Complete sets of two cent, three cent, nickel and silver pieces; thirteen pattern two and three cent coins.

R. Gallo: 32 gold coins for the cities of Ancona, Bologna, Modena, Parma, Rome, 1400-1700.

R. Picker: 1808 $5 gold, 1795 half dime, 1797 half dime, 1800 half dime, 1828 half cent, 1833 half cent, 1834 half cent, 1835 half cent, 1855 half cent; (1890) John Wanamaker charge account token No. 9831.

R. Solomon: Tuscany 200 paoli (80 florins), Leopold II, 1827, Kt 24.

J. Spray: Complete set of nickel 3c brilliant proofs, one 1873 brilliant proof 2c.

A bronze medal was awarded to R. Gallo for the best exhibit of the evening.

– E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

OAK PARK COIN CLUB – 67th meeting, Aug. 10, Community Chest rooms, 37 present; Pres. Paul Igelman presided. A.N.A. slides were shown on "Private Gold Coinage" of the United States.

Exhibits:

Ben Odesser: "As grave" (the first type of Roman coinage) compared with Roman denarius, to show improvements learned from conquered countries.

Earl Salisbury: Fractional currency from 3c to 50c; military currency used in Europe; $1, $3 and $5 broken bank notes from Salisbury, Md.

Hershey Barnett: Unc. 1937D 3-legged buffalo 5c.

Ruth Tanner: Lincoln medal (possibly a pattern or proof striking of gold issue).

Salvatore Graziano: Set of Barber dimes, lacking only two.

– MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB – 217th meeting; July 25, 1956; Brea, California; Brea Woman's Clubhouse; Pres. Courreges presiding; 168 present; exhibits, auction, refreshments.

Dr. Don K. Shields was introduced as collector of the month. He gave a short

talk on his experiences as a coin collector, both from a profit angle and the numismatic standpoint, emphasizing that any profits from the sale of rolls were immediately re-invested in interesting numismatic items.

Cyrus H. Phillips, representative of the Bank of America, spoke on "Historical Background of American Coinage." His talk was accompanied by a display of American coins and illustrated by a series of slides furnished by the ANA for this particular lecture, which has been given in many schools and service clubs. This is the first time that Mr. Phillips has given his talk to a coin club and it proved to be extremely interesting. Commencing with the first mint established in Boston in 1652 to the Fugio cent, he followed the history of American coinage. The first edifice built for public service, he said, was the Philadelphia mint in 1792, where the first coin struck was the half dime from the household silver of George Washington. These were distributed as souvenir pieces. Regular coinage commenced with the large cent and half cent in 1793. Slides and specimens were shown of two cent pieces, the first coin to bear the motto "In God We Trust"; the Isabella quarter, the only coin to bear a foreign ruler's portrait; Lafayette dollar, the only commemorative coin of this denomination; and many other interesting phases of American coinage. This program was a notable addition to these many fine programs given to the club.

– HERBERT M. BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting Aug. 13, Multnomah Hotel, Portland; 39 present.

A resolution and design for the coinage of a new quarter dollar was approved by the club and sent on to the ANA convention in Chicago.

Displays:

Evans Cheeseman: Board of buffalo 5c pieces, plus an assortment of coins of countries beginning with the letters P and R.

E. D. Leghorn: 1950-1956 proofs in plastic.

Dick Bailey: Philippine commemorative silver, 1936.

Chris Peterson: Gold type set and 1950 proof set.

Felix Baronovich: Complete set of presidential medals and Roman double thalers.

S. L. Burnaugh: Barber half dollar with a woman's head in silver.

Paul Bender: Phony U. S. coins.

Lloyd L. Ruff: Crowns of countries beginning with letters P and R.

Phil Durkee: Coins of Parma.

Geo. McLarty: Set of standing liberty quarters.

– MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

PASSAIC COUNTY NUMISMATIC CLUB – Pres. Leon S. Rosenblum presided, 15th meeting, 14 present; meeting was held in Paterson, N. J.

John Piccone, past president, was presented with an engraved plaque from the club in appreciation of work done for the club.

Liberty head type quarters were featured in a lively trading session.

Exhibits:

Carl W. Pannicke: 1942 proof set, Civil War tokens, U. S. gold coins.

Leon S. Rosenblum: Barber quarters and a Feuchtwanger cent.

Matt Krzastek: 1804 cent V.G., and silver dollars 1798, 99, and 1801 all XF.

John Simcak: Freak Lincoln cents, colonial New Jersey cents, and a 1798 cent.

Phillip Rom: Foreign coins.

Fred Szeliga: Indian head and Liberty head types of U. S. gold coins.

– CARL W. PANNICKE
Publicity

OSAGE COIN CLUB – 9th meeting in the R. G. Fister home; Pres. R. G. Fister presiding; 15 present.

Emory Orton spoke on twenty-five and fifty cent coins, showing folder exhibits of same. Members commented briefly on their exhibits.

Mr. Fister led the discussion on the silver dollar.

– BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB – 18th meeting Aug. 7, Pres. Robert Whitmore presided, 35 present; auction.

Plans were made for a resolution to be presented at CHI-ANA convention concerning the establishment of a numismatic agency similar to the philatelic agency, to be created by the Congress of the United States to supply coin collectors with coins of selected quality including special commemorative issues.

Meetings first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Central National Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

– MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB – 253rd meeting July 17, Benjamin Franklin Hotel; Hance Jaquett presided with 59 present. Arthur Sipe, chairman of 1957 A.N.A. convention stated that a Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce film would be shown at the last meeting of the 1956 A.N.A. convention to advertise the 1957 convention; also, a token replica of a Pennsylvania colonial note would be distributed. Ideas are needed for the convention.

Exhibits:

A. Leatherman: 1936 proof set.

H. Aller: Austrian 4 ducats gold 1915; $14 gold Chile 1947; $3 U. S. 1878.

J. Windner: Proposed design and sample of new A.N.A. life membership card designed by him.

Mr. Aller won the medal for the best exhibit.

Art Sipe asked members to aid him in making a collection of Franklin Medals for display in Chicago.

– GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB – 57th meeting July 20, Florida Power Idea Center; 29 present; Pres. Caryl Carper presided.

The club supports the resolution drawn up by the Virginia Peninsula Coin Club proposing a coin commemorating the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the English colony at Jamestown.

William Guild entertained the members by showing slides of patterns of Indian cents. Among the interesting specimens were: 1863 "L" on ribbon; 1863 with no "L" but with reeded edge; 1859 Indian 1c, size of a 20c piece. Mr. Guild is interested in knowing if anyone has a record of this latter pattern piece. He has been unable ot find any reference to it.

Exhibits:

Lt. Col. J. Fritz: China, $1 no date; $1 of 23rd, 33rd, and 34th year of Kwang

Hsu, Pei Yeng Arsenal (three pieces); $1 Fung Tien province, $1 Kiang Nan province; $1 Hu Peh province; $1 Pres. General Yuan Shih Kai; $1 Kway Chow province (the obv. is an American four-door automobile); Canada Series of one dollar pieces from 1935 to 1956 including the 1952 series with and without waves.

J. O. Harpster: U. S. A. set of Indian cents and 1911 $5 gold.

Leo LeSan: U. S. A. set of Lincoln cents with altered dates.

Tony Eufrasio: Canada 1842 penny, Bank of Montreal; 1857 penny, Bank of Upper Canada; 1837 halfpenny, province of Bas Canada; Cyprus piastre 1942; Columbia centavo 1919; Cuba 20 centavos 1948; 5 centavos 1946; 2 centavos 1916; 1 centavo 1946.

Caryl Carper: Canada 25 cents 1940; Chile 20 centavos 1938; China 10 cents; Columbia 5 pesos 1909; Costa Rica ¼ real 1890; Cuba 5 centavos 1920; Czechoslovakia koruna 1922.

A. E. Bannister: Chile peso 1874; China Kwangtung province $1 1890; Corinth stater 338-300 B.C.

– IRENE BANNISTER
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB – 58th meeting Aug. 17, Florida Power Idea Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 24 present; Pres. Caryl Carper presided; entertainment by William Guild, who showed his slides of various Lincoln cents.

Exhibits:

William F. Sunday: Large cents, 1796 Liberty cap, Gilbert's "L", RRRRR, very fine; 1807 small 7 over 6, excessively rare type, this particular piece rated finer than Hines specimen; 1822 rare type, counterstamped with the busts of Washington and Lafayette, commemorating visit of Lafayette.

Leo LeSan: Small cents, set from 1857 to 1909 and 1909 to date.

Caryl Carper: Foreign, Denmark, Charles X, 1926, 25 ore; Dominican Republic, 1877, 5 centavos.

Alfred E. Bannister: Foreign, Dominican Republic, 1 peso, 1897; Denmark, Frederick VI, 1 speciedaler, 1835; Frederick VII, 2 rigsdaler, 1855; Danish West Indies, Christian IX, 20 cents, 1905; Dutch West Indies, Wilhelmina, 5 cents, 1914; Danzig, 10 pfennig, 1923.

– IRENE J. BANNISTER
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB – 98th meeting, VFW Hall, 631 G St., Aug. 16, 47 present; Pres. Ben Coon presided; auction; refreshments.

Howard Smith was coin collector of the month and offered a complete set of commemorative halves, as well as a gold set and early colonial coins, especially some "bits" or pieces of Spanish 8 reales.

Herb Feinberg, roll dealer, answered the questions of when to buy and to sell. As an investor, sell when you are satisfied with the margin accumulated; as a collector, sell when you get tired of a certain set and want something different. He seemed confident in a rising demand for more coins as more people became interested, but said that time had to elapse to put value on some of the rarities. Buy the rare ones first, before the capital runs out.

The panel appointed to answer questions showed different ways of preserving proof coins in plastics, transparent paper, cleaning circulated ones and displaying them, with all the drawbacks to handling them in all the ways mentioned. Then the ANA slides of the U. S. silver was shown and comments made.

– L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – July 18th meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.; auction; Pres. Ralph Graves presided; 34 present.

Displays:

Robt. Williams: High relief Saint-Gaudens $20.00 sand blast proof.

Mr. Shurie: Two mint sets of Vatican City, five hand made coins from India, one sovereign from England.

Mr. Frey: 1947 Canadian mint set and two ancient coins.

Ronnie Viner: Two bank notes, 1838 $2.00 of Michigan and 1837 $3.00 of Michigan.

Mr. O'Brien: Civil War tokens from 48 Ohio towns.

Mr. Viner: $5.00 bank note of Sonora, 1780 Theresa proof.

Geo. Dashiell: Eight unc. CC silver dollars and a good start on a type set of U. S. coins.

Dr. Mason: The following 1877 coins in proof condition, trade dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime and nickel three cent.

George Bennett: 1861 Pikes Peak $10.00 gold of Clark Gruber.

Mr. Harris: One roll 1956P quarters and one roll of 1956P dimes.

Mr. Sanders: 1956D unc. 5c.

Mr. Graves: $5.00 note of Farmers National Bank of Pittsburg.

Mr. Lee: Three Canadian large cents, an Australian large cent, six pence from New Zealand and a bronze Canadian 5c.

Mr. Kabealo: Complete set of proof Barber half dollars.

Mr. Reberry: $20.00 gold certificate.

Dr. Mason introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis. Through colored slides, charts and maps and coins of the Biblical times, Dr. Curtis truly educated members of the club.

Exhibit award was won by Mr. Kabealo. Our new exhibit program has really caught on, it is bringing out some fine exhibits which are very educational.

– HERB LEE
Corresponding Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – August meeting at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.; Vice President Mason presided; 28 present; auction.

Exhibits:

Dick Williams: European coins, ⅓, ½, ¾ crowns.

Dr. Herbeck: Temple coins of India.

Mr. Koonce: Two holey dollars, set of prisoner of war shillings and many other coins he brought back from his recent trip to Australia.

Mr. Fisher: Three early half dollars of 1795, 1802, 1832.

Mr. Bolender: Four pieces of bullet money from Siam in antimony, a rare metal, four Coventry half pennies and many colonial coins of America.

Mr. Birkett: Many unc. Morgan dollars.

Mr. Harris: 1942 proof set.

Mr. Frey: Fractional bill from Canada and a complete type set of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Suhrie: Hard times token.

Dr. Mason: 1892 2½ dollar gold.

Mr. Kabealo: Two Gobrecht silver dollars.

Kenneth Lee, in his talk, not only entertained, but educated us. He told us some fascinating stories of which we had never heard and we thank Mr. Lee wholeheartedly.

– HERB LEE
Corresponding Secretary

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB – 11th meeting, Aug. 22, Bank of Virginia Bldg., Portsmouth, Va.; Pres. Parrish presided; 22 present. Our membership now totals 55. W. J. Otto, USN, now in California, was appointed our west coast representative.

The mint's refusal to accept further proof set orders this early in the year was discussed, the consensus being that some reasonable limitation should be placed on individual orders so the collector who wants one or two sets may obtain them from the mint and not have to buy them at a higher price from those who have "cornered the market" with their huge orders from the mint. Plans for our large display of coins at the Bank of Virginia, Norfolk, during September were also discussed.

J. C. Ruehrmund talked on the Indian head cent and a lively discussion period followed.

Exhibits:

J. E. Fletcher: $2 1953 silver certif. ext. f. with seal and ser. nos. printed in yellow; 1948-P 50c with a peculiar die break which makes Franklin appear to be blowing smoke.

J. E. Hutson: Proof Indian cents.

Helen J. Ross: $20 fed. res. note, ser. of 1950A, obv. centered, rev. half inch off at top.

J. C. Ruehrmund: Gun money crown of James II; lead musket balls of the type authorized as currency in early colonial times.

C. E. Taliaferro: 1864 bronze Indian cent, no L, rev. turned 90 degrees to obv.

– JAMES C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO COIN CLUB – Meeting July 28; 19 present, Dr. J. S. Wilkinson in the chair; auction.

John J. Pittman described and exhibited many proof and pattern pieces from many lands but mainly from Poland. He also exhibited his 1916C and 1919C sovereigns which make his collection of Canadian sovereigns the most complete one known lacking but the 1913C.

– PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB – Meeting of August 25 attended by 19.

Each member was asked to give a brief account of his collecting activities and describe his specialties and preferences. The pros and cons of cleaning coins were discussed.

V. G. Greene stated that the 5c pieces in the sets distributed at the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa in 1953 are corroding. This confirms a similar report which appeared in the Aug.-Sept. issue of the C.N.A. *Bulletin* of 1954. Those chromium plated steel coins should be lacquered to exclude the air.

Exhibits:

Miss Nola Crewe: Complete set of Canadian large cents.

Ernest Seitz: Various examples of cleaned copper coins.

Peter S. Favro: British ¼, ⅓, and ½ farthings, first and last dates of regular issues of halfpenny pieces in silver, 10c silver piece of Ceylon, 1949 Stalin commemorative coin of Czechoslovakia.

Ed Schroeder: Spanish 2-real piece, Canadian 50c piece of 1900 marked "counterfeit."

– PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB – Fourth meeting, Pioneer Hotel, July 24; 20 present; auction. The total membership is now 25. Plans are being made to include educational programs in numismatics at future meetings. Various members brought coin displays which were examined with much interest by attending members.

– LEONARD BUCHALTER
Vice President

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – August 6 meeting, Smithsonian Institution, Vice President Flournoy Schneider presiding.

Shirley Leachman, chairman for the 1956 National Coin Week, presented certificates to those whose participation entitled them to receive these tokens of appreciation.

The revised Society's constitution and by-laws is now in the hands of the printers.

There has been some discussion and tentative planning for a joint Washington-Baltimore club convention in February, 1957 and more detailed information will be forthcoming as the plans develop; the membership agreed that such a convention is a sound idea and should be supported by the Washington group.

The death of Mr. Bitters, one of our most faithful members, was announced and the club moved to send a letter of condolence to his family.

Ben Douglas conducted a quiz which was not only stimulating in itself, but set off a brisk, informal question and answer period among those present, with topics ranging from purely numismatic questions to the problem of whether, and when, coins should be cleaned which likewise elicited considerable discussion and differences of opinion.

Displays: Consisted of attractively bound copy of National Coin Week record of activities for 1956 and earlier years.

– MILDRED S. SZEGO
Publicity Chairman

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting Sept. 3, Smithsonian Institution, Pres. Val Matelis presiding; auction. Meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Volunteers to continue the series in the *Star* were solicited; the next subject is to deal with large cents. Messrs. Rothwell and Douglas are the authors of the articles to appear in the next few weeks.

The Society will have one case at MANA for its club exhibit and that this would consist of "Washington"; members were requested to loan articles of numismatic interest on this subject.

Mr. Matelis announced that through the good offices of an anonymous member, the "red book" on American coinage could be obtained by members for $1.00 and the "blue book" for 60 cents, a worthwhile discount from the regular retail price. He appealed for roll collectors to donate surplus rolls of coins to members to be sold to them at face value. This is all part of the recently announced program to encourage fellowship and make collecting somewhat easier for members.

Interest in the 1804 silver dollar was increased during the last week by considerable publicity on Washington theft of a coin originally described as the 1804 silver dollar which was taken from a private home and valued by its owner at $10,000. Ben Douglas was asked to comment on the coin and gave a brief and absorbingly interesting account of this numismatic "mystery coin" which, according to one view widely held, is not an 1804 dollar at all but was actually

struck in 1836; he also added that the owner of the alleged rarity was now not quite so certain that the coin was, after *all, an* 1804 dollar!

Ward Russell, who attended the Chicago ANA convention, called upon four other members to speak on various aspects of this annual event, as well as offering interesting comments himself. Edward Weikert, Neil Shafer, S. Leachman, and Eldridge Jones covered the convention in a thoroughly competent fashion from food to fellowship. The latter also "plugged" the forthcoming MANA convention by adding that all 40 tables are completely sold out.

Mr. Russell announced that the ANA slides on U. S. commemorative coins had been booked for October.

Exhibits: The auction coins constituted the principal display with some "souvenirs" of the ANA convention likewise shown.

– MILDRED S. SZEGO
Publicity Chairman

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB – 264th meeting, Aug. 21st,, YMCA, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Pres. Hessberg presided; auction; 34 present.

Exhibits:

G. Baronian: 1831-32 uncirculated American quarters and other American quarters to date; complete Washington quarter set.

L. N. Beaird: Nine Australian coins; seven bronze ancient Greek; Roman republic 268 B.C. to 44 B.C., 16 bronzes, one silver denarius; Byzantium, 10 bronzes 498 A.D. to 11th century A.D.

W. S. Dewey: Modern coins of Australia from ½ penny to florin, including 1927 opening of parliament at Canberra florin.

R. Gallo: 24 Greek bronzes for Sicily.

E. W. Harmon: Australian copper: George VI, 12 pennies; Elizabeth II pennies, half pennies, from circulation.

E. K. Hessberg: Quarter dollars 1853, 1854, 1876, 1892 uncirculated.

Mr. Kortjohn (guest): Set of U. S. quarters from 1796 to 1934, including 1796, 1804, 1853 without arrows, 1916 standing Liberty.

William Lighte: Type set of two each of quarters, Liberty cap, sitting Liberty, sitting Liberty arrows and rays, Liberty head, standing Liberty, Washington head.

Edythe J. Mahony: One-half penny to crown piece, Australian coins; Washington quarters 1932 to 1949 complete.

William S. Mahony: One-half penny to one-half crown piece New Zealand coins.

W. L. Marlatt: 1916 to 1930 quarters, many missing; 1892 to 1905 quarters, four missing; 1906 to 1916 quarters, two missing; 1932 to 1953 quarters.

K. L. E. Marsden: One Greek and nine Roman coins 400 B.C. to 326 A.D.

J. E. Massey: 75 U. S. quarters 1834 to 1934; 20 ancient Roman, Grecian, Egyptian pieces.

Chester Olmstead: One Egypt under Rome 270-275 A.D. Aurelian, one Rome Constantine I 306-308 A.D.

Philip Rosenbaum (guest): Proof sets of Cyprus, Caribbean, seven Africa and Australia, proof set of New Zealand 1935; 1683 Charles II Maundy set.

Otto T. Sghia (guest): 1879 proof set; California gold quarter and dollar.

Stevan Schoen (guest): U. S. quarters, two bust type, two Liberty seated, set Barber type, set standing Liberty highlighted by 1926-S, set Washington type. Roman coins including gold solidus, two denarius and copper coins; Australian coins two shillings, six pence, three pence, etc.

Henry L. Shank: 1913 Commonwealth of Australia.

Jacques D. Sweyd (guest): Complete set flying eagles and Indian head cents, proof or unc. from 1856 to 1909-S; two matt proof Lincoln cents 1915-1916.

Ernest Weidhaas: Series of Byzantine coins, 20 different rulers.

Ernest Weidhaas read a paper on the rise and fall of the Byzantine empire, and the violent deaths of 65% of its emperors, many through the conspiracies of their wives with the men who became the next emperors. The reading was illustrated with coins of 20 Byzantine rulers, including a unique incused specimen of Leo V.

– DORIS K. MANGELS
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Meeting Aug. 14, Webster Hall Hotel, the annual social meeting with 46 present, many from out of town; Pres. DeVos presided.

The auction began with Ray Byrne as auctioneer. Quite a few of the items offered were auctioned and there was spirited bidding at times on some of the pieces. The main interest seemed to be in American coins in uncirculated or proof condition and in proof sets. There did not appear to be much interest in commemoratives, U. S. gold or U. S. currency. On final tabulation, it was found that total sales for the evening amounted to $1,796.60. A recess was called about half way during the auction at which time refreshments were served to members and guests.

– RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB – 426th meeting, Aug. 8, Hotel Carter, Pres. McNamara presiding; auction; 39 present. Second place awards from National Coin Week were passed out. William Jacka was appointed as A.N.A. club representative to replace Vern Oblisk.

Exhibits:

Clyde Drewing: Tokens and coins of Nuremberg, 1500 to 1596; also computing tokens of which many were found in England.

Mr. Grapatin: Plastic holders made by himself.

Mr. Chilcote: National bank notes of the $1.00 and $5.00 variety.

Fred Hahlen: Round wooden money issued for the 101st anniversary of Mentor, Ohio.

Mr. McNamara: Cut die of steel with a Greek portrait on it, and various strikings of coin planchets, showing progress in die cutting.

Mr. Lukas: Three Roman coins representing Concordia, Liberty and Charity; 1910 100th anniversity medal of Mexico; pattern 2 cent piece of Zapatca; 1877 set of Mexican coins.

Mr. Bell: Spanish American collection arranged in ABC's. He also told us of Bolivar, the Geo. Washington of South America.

Mr. Budde: Colonial currency including a 25 shilling of New York, 1734 New Jersey seven shilling, 1781 Vermont shilling, three pence and two shilling six pence.

Mr. Kirkwood: Bank notes of foreign countries arranged in alphabetical order, mounted on a panel, one of six he is displaying at ANA convention.

William Jacka: Canadian coin with planchet break.

– FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

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Stater. Red gold (base) head, r; horse, r. F 25.00
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Stater. Head of Audrocephele. Horse, rider, VF 45.00

Chile:
1951 100 Pesos, Unc. 30.00

Czechoslovakia:
1923 1 Ducat, CW-4, BU 9.00
Same:
1933 1 Ducat, Dr. Sbehla — Rare, Unc.. 25.00
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Colombia:
1846 16 Pesos, AU 75.00

Costa Rica:
1846 C/S on 1 Escudo of Cent. Am., VG 9.00

Denmark:
1833 1 Frederick d'or, Rare, VF 20.00

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1936D Unc. ... 3.50
1936S VF 2.50
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1937S EF 4.00
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1939S Unc. ... 8.25
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1940S Unc. ... 4.50
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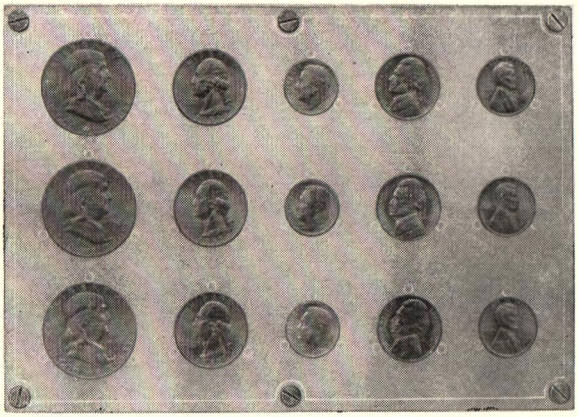

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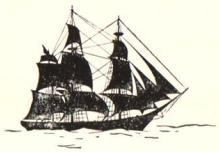

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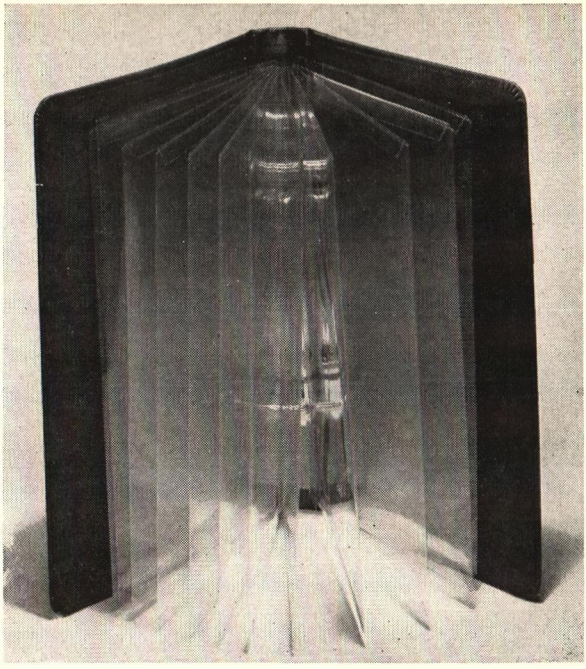

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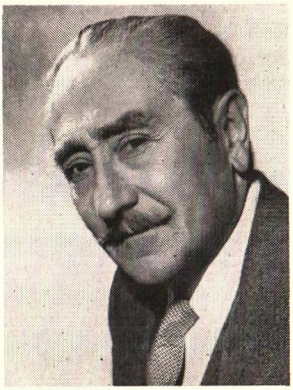

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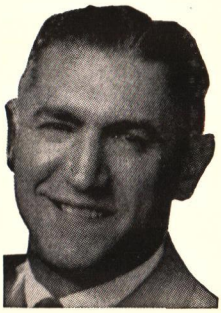

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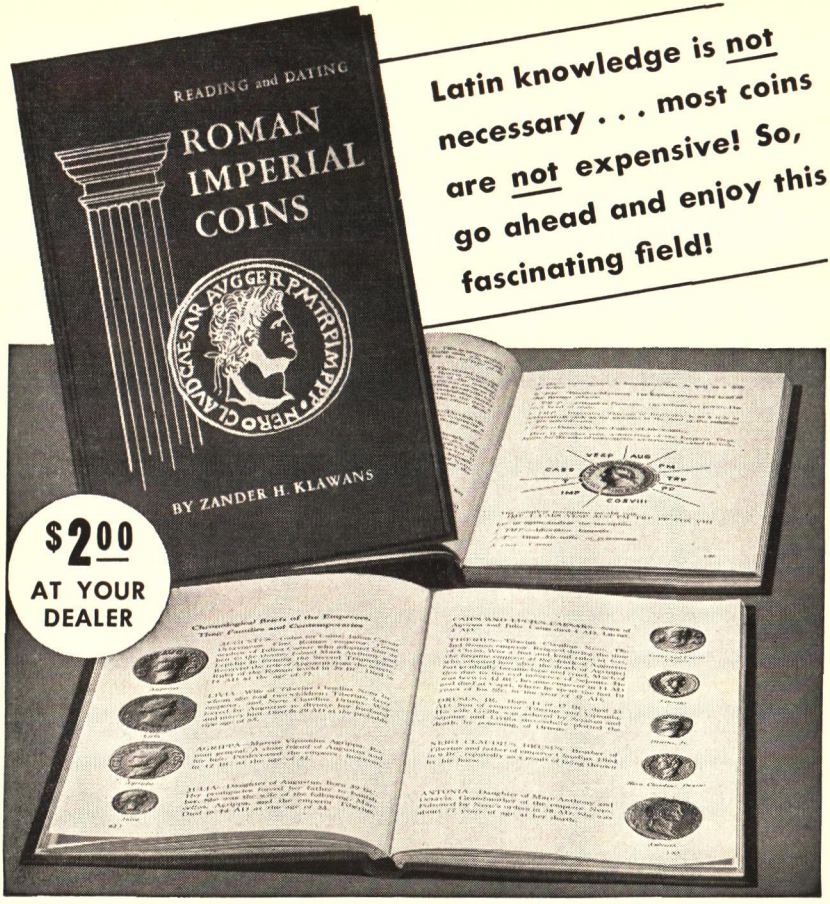

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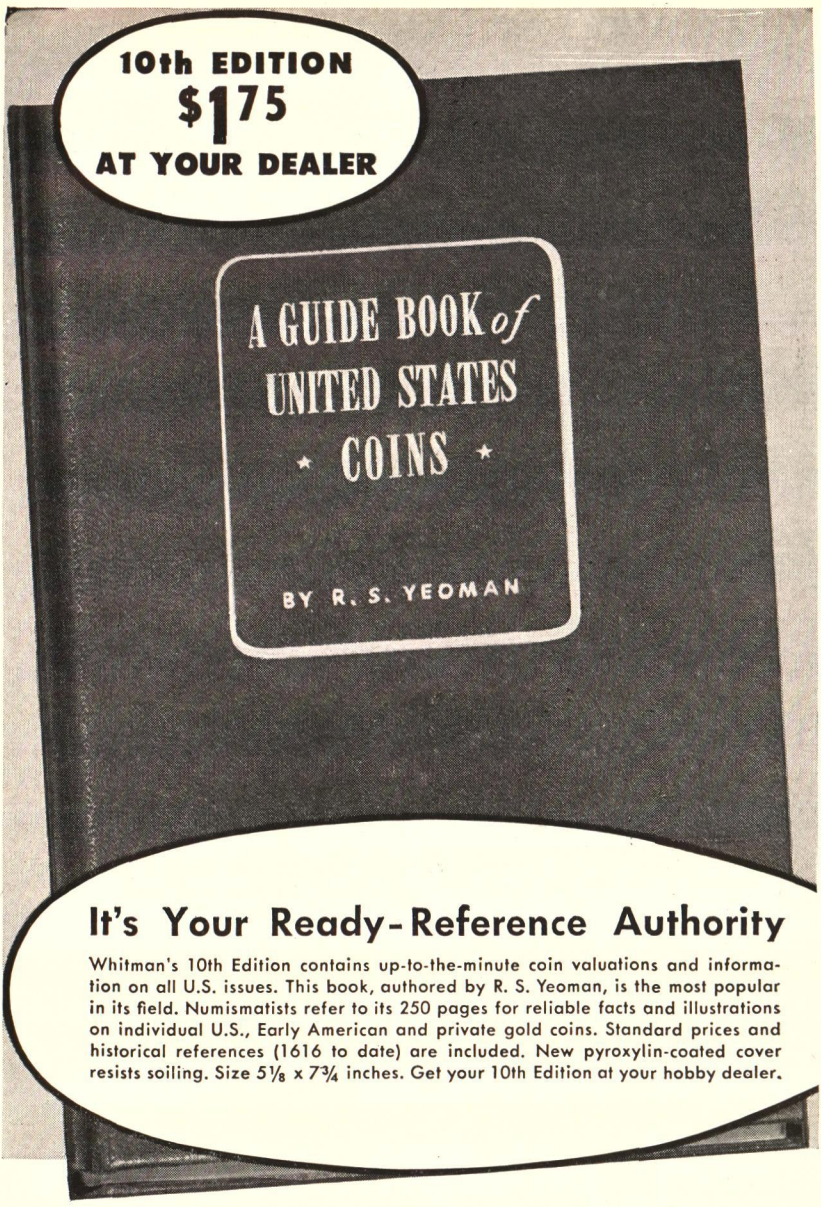

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WE CHALLENGE YOU TO MAKE US PROVE THIS STATEMENT BY SENDING US YOUR WANT LIST – THE TOUGHER THE BETTER. Whether you need a $10.00 item or a $10,000.00 one, your want list is welcome.

LOOK FOR US AT THE REGIONAL COIN CONVENTIONS

Whether you wish to buy, sell, or just say "hello."
Portions of the KAGIN REFERENCE COLLECTIONS will be displayed.
WANTED – Rarities, choice items or Americana to add to the collections.

OUR FALL BUYING TRIP NOW BEING SCHEDULED

Write or call, giving a brief description of the items for sale so that a personal visit may be arranged.

OUR 208TH MAIL BID SALE IN NOVEMBER

Will contain PROOF SETS (in quantity, too), ROLLS, GOLD, SILVER, MINOR COINS, CURRENCY, FOREIGN GOLD, ETC. Over $50,000.00 worth of desirable material.

Catalog free – selling terms as low as 8% – cash advance if needed – early bookings available. If necessary, we can be virtually anywhere within 24 hours by air.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OUR STOCK, **WE MUST BUY.** REMEMBER, WE DO NOT ALLOW "CATALOG VALUE" TO STOP US IN BUYING

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1882 Unc. 6.00
1883 Unc. 5.00
1884 Unc. 7.50
1885 Unc. 12.50
1886 Unc. 6.75
1887 Unc. 5.00
1888 Unc. 4.50
1889 Unc. 4.00
1890 Unc. 4.50
1891 Unc. 6.50
1892 Unc. 6.50
1893 Unc. 4.00
1894 Unc. 8.75
1895 Unc. 4.75
1896 Unc. 7.50
1897 Unc. 6.00
1898 Unc. 5.50
1899 Unc. 5.00
1900 Unc. 6.60
1901 Unc. 2.50
1902 Unc. 2.50
1903 Unc. 2.50
1904 Unc. 2.75
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1906 Unc. 2.75
1907 Unc. 2.75
1908 Unc. 2.75
1908S V.F. 7.50
1908S Unc. 20.00
1909S V.F. $25.00
1909 Unc. 2.75
1909S Unc. 60.00

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1909S VDB Fine..... 27.50
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1931S Unc. 8.75

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1868 Unc. 9.50
1869 Unc. 12.50
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1870 Proof 25.00
1871 Unc. 82.50
1872 Unc. 14.50
1873 Unc. 13.50
1873 Proof 16.50
1874 Unc. 18.00
1875 Unc. 45.00
1876 Unc. 16.50
1878 Proof 60.00
1879 Proof 22.00
1880 Unc. 19.50
1881 Proof 19.00
1882 Unc. 7.25
1882 Proof 10.00
1883 Unc. 6.25
1883 Proof 9.00

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1887 Unc. 9.00
1887 Proof 10.50
1888 Unc. 12.25
1889 Proof 10.50
1890 Unc. 9.00
1891 Unc. 8.50
1892 Unc. 9.00
1892 Proof 10.50
1893 Unc. 8.50
1893 Proof 10.50
1894 Proof 12.75
1895 Unc. 8.50
1895 Proof 11.50
1896 Unc. 17.50
1897 Unc. 8.50
1897 Proof 12.50
1898 Unc. 8.50
1899 Unc. 9.50
1900 Proof 12.50
1901 Unc. 8.50
1901 Proof $12.50
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1910 Unc. 6.50
1910 Proof 9.50
1911 Unc. 7.00
1912 Unc. 7.50
1912 Proof 19.50
1912D Unc. 50.00
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1936 Flawless gems	$520.00
1937 Perfect set	185.00
1939 Brilliant	55.00
1940 Brilliant	42.50
1941 Brilliant	32.50
1942 Brilliant, six pcs.	37.50
1950 Brilliant	57.50
1951 Brilliant	39.50
1952 Brilliant	26.00
1953 Brilliant	15.00
1954 Brilliant	8.50
1955 Brilliant	7.50
1956 Brilliant	5.50

DOLLARS

1795 B5 Choice XF	95.00
1796 B5A Sharp AU	130.00
1797 B 1B Toned Unc.	200.00
1798 B 13A R4 Unc.	100.00
1798 B 20 R 4 Unc.	100.00

HALF DOLLARS

1794 H-2D Abt. fine	80.00
1794 H 1A V rare VG	75.00
1795 3 leaves, very rare F	195.00
1801 H-1A VG Rare	29.00
1806 Rd 6 sm. stars VF	17.50
1809 Br. Unc.	20.00
1815 Rare AU	80.00
1818/17 Br. Unc.	16.00
1845-O No drap. Unc. Rare	60.00
1846 over horz. 6 VF	60.00
1858-S Lg S Scarce AU	29.00
1859 Proof, purple	45.00
1871 Proof, brill.	22.50
1871-S Br. Unc.	15.00
1872-CC XF Rare	50.00
1873-CC Arrows XF	40.00
1873-S Arrows, dark, VF	20.00
1874 Arrows AU Scarce	29.00
1874-CC Abt. VF Scarce	35.00
1882 Proof, brill.	20.00

QUARTERS

1804 Sharp VF Rare	125.00
1822 B-2 25/50c F	125.00
1853/52 No arrows Rare VF	75.00
1864-S Rare VF	19.00
1869 Proof	20.00
1870 Proof	15.00
1871-S F/VF Rare	19.00
1873 Proof	15.00
1876 Proof	13.50
1880 Proof	15.50
1886 Proof	55.00
1891 Proof	17.00
1909-O Brill. Unc.	150.00
1894-S Brill. Unc.	25.00
1895 Proof	19.00
1896-S Abt. good	22.00
1911-S Brill. Unc. Scarce	35.00

DIMES

1796 Sharp XF Rare	175.00
1811/09 Fine, rare	17.50
1814 Small date F/VF	12.50
1820 Small O XF	9.00
1821 Lg. date, sharp, XF	12.00
1822 Abt. good, rare	15.00
1828 Lg. date, F	13.00
1838-O No stars VF	20.00
1847 VF	4.00
1853 No arrows. Brill. Unc.	35.00
1856-S Rare. Fair	5.50
1891-O Brill. Unc.	15.00

FIVE CENT PIECES

1869 Brill. Unc.	$ 9.75
1872 Brill. Unc.	12.50
1873 Brill. Unc.	11.00
1875 VF Scarce	17.50
1876 Brill. Unc.	14.00
1877 Brill. Proof. Rare	170.00
1879 Brill. Proof	22.50
1880 Brill. Proof	25.00
1883-1912 Complete, brill. Proofs, 31 coins	375.00
1885 Brill. Unc.	60.00
1913-S T II Brill. Unc.	47.50
1915 Mat Proof	11.00

HALF DIMES

1796/5 V2 Prf. surface, brill. Unc. Very rare	450.00
1797 15 stars VF	75.00
1797 16 stars, abt. XF	90.00
1803 Sharp VF	100.00
1805 Rare F/VF	75.00
1837 Bust. Sm. 5c VG rare	6.00
1837 No stars, sharp XF	12.00
1846 Rare VF	30.00
1860 Obv. 59, rev. 60 BU	250.00
1873-S Gem	5.50

TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 Lg. motto, proof	30.00
1864 Sm. motto, VF	29.50
1865 Gem purple proof	21.00
1869 Red, Unc.	11.00
1871 Gem proof	27.50
1872 Toned proof, rare	47.50
1873 Gem proof	93.50

THREE CENTS, NICKEL

1865-1889 Flawless gem proof set complete; finest set obtainable	575.00

TRADE DOLLARS

1873-S Brill. Unc.	45.00
1874-CC VF 20.00; AU	27.50
1875-CC VF Scarce	15.00
1877 Brill. proof, rare	57.50
1877-CC VF Scarce	37.00
1878-CC XF 85.00; Unc.	145.00
1878 Brill. proof	45.00
1880 Brill. proof	40.00
1881 Brill. proof	45.00
1882 Brill. proof	45.00
1883 Brill. proof	47.50

LESHER DOLLARS

1901 Zerbe No. 10 sub-variety without number punched in, rare AU	65.00
1900 Zerbe No. 3 Coin No. 847, Victor, Colo. Octagon, scarce	55.00

SMALL CENTS

1856 FE Proof, but has been circulated. Rare, AU	425.00
1864/L Sharp L. Fine	15.00
1865 Proof, scarce	25.00
1879 Proof	8.50
1909-S Gem Unc.	65.00
1909-S VDB Gem Unc.	48.50
1931-S XF Scarce	5.50

LARGE CENTS

1856 N6 Red Unc.	10.00
1855 N4 Blazing red gem	28.00
1854 N4 Br. Unc. Choice	8.00
1853 N13 R. 4 Red Unc.	8.00
1852 N20 Purple, Unc.	10.00
1850 N7 Brill. Unc.	7.50

Your Want List of choice Large Cents solicited. We have a large stock, all attributed, and priced to sell.

JERRY COHEN

307 East Congress (Tel. MA 3-6712) Tucson, Arizona

JOHNSON'S BUY & SELL

Complete Buying and Selling Price List on Bril. Unc. Comm. Halves. Orders under $10.00, please add 25c. Prompt refund on anything returned. Prices subject to change without notice. WE EXPECT PRICE REVISIONS before the end of the year, so don't delay adding coins to your set NOW.

	BUY	SELL
1892 Columbian	$ 1.55	$ 2.25
1893 Columbian	1.15	1.75
1915 Panama Pacific	36.00	40.00
1918 Illinois	7.20	9.00
1920 Maine	6.60	8.25
1920 Pilgrim	3.00	3.75
1921 Pilgrim	6.60	8.25
1921 Missouri	53.50	59.50
1921 Missouri 2*4	59.00	65.00
1921 Alabama	31.00	36.00
1921 Alabama 2x2	32.50	37.50
1922 Grant	6.60	8.25
1922 Grant Star	85.00	93.50
1923 Monroe	5.60	7.00
1924 Huguenot	6.60	8.25
1925 Lexington	3.80	4.75
1925 Stone Mt.	1.75	2.50
1925 California	7.00	8.75
1925 Vancouver	43.00	48.00
1926 Sesqui.	5.25	6.75
1927 Vermont	15.50	18.00
1928 Hawaii	105.00	115.00
1934 Maryland	10.75	12.50
1935 Connecticut	21.00	24.00
1935 Hudson	66.00	72.00
1935 San Diego	4.40	5.50
1935 Spanish Trail	41.50	46.00
1936 San Diego	5.80	7.00
1936 Wisconsin	9.75	11.25
1936 Long Island	3.60	4.50
1936 York	6.20	7.50
1936 Bridgeport	6.40	8.00
1936 Elgin	9.75	11.25
1936 Lynchburg	9.75	11.25
1936 Albany	17.00	19.00
1936 San Francisco	6.80	8.50
1936 Delaware	9.75	11.25
1936 Gettysburg	10.50	12.50
1936 Norfolk	18.00	20.00
1936 Robinson	7.80	9.75
1936 Rhode Island	5.25	6.25
same, PDS set	16.00	18.50
1936 Columbia	13.00	15.00
same, PDS set	39.50	44.50
1936 Cincinnati	21.00	23.50
same, PDS set	63.00	70.00
1937 Roanoke	7.80	9.75
1937 Antietam	27.00	30.00
1938 New Rochelle	21.00	23.50
1946 Iowa	6.75	8.00

	BUY	SELL
B. T. Wash. Type coin	$ ...	$ 1.50
Carver Type coin	...	1.25
Texas, Boone, each	...	4.00
Arkansas Type coin	...	4.50
1926 Oregon P or S	3.00	4.00
1928 Oregon	4.00	5.00
1933 Oregon	6.50	8.00
1934 Oregon	3.50	4.50
1936, 1937 Oregon, ea.	3.00	4.00
1936 Oregon S	5.60	7.00
1938 Oregon PDS set	12.00	15.00
1939 Oregon PDS set	53.00	59.00
1934 Texas	3.75	4.75
1935 Texas PDS set	8.50	10.25
1936 Texas PDS set	8.50	10.25
1937 Texas PDS set	9.25	11.25
1938 Texas PDS set	39.00	44.00
1934 Boone	4.40	5.50
1935 Boone PDS set	13.00	16.00
1936 Boone PDS set	13.50	16.50
1935-34 Boone PDS	145.00	157.50
1937 Boone PDS set	135.00	145.00
1938 Boone PDS set	180.00	195.00
1935 Arkansas PDS set	13.00	16.00
1936 Arkansas PDS	11.50	14.00
1937 Arkansas PDS	13.00	16.00
1938 Arkansas PDS	41.00	47.50
1939 Arkansas PDS	147.50	160.00
1946 Wash. PDS set	2.75	4.00
1947 Wash. PDS set	5.00	6.50
1948 Wash. PDS set	7.25	9.25
1949 Wash. PDS set	10.00	12.00
1950 Wash. PDS set	10.00	12.00
1951 Wash. PDS set	8.00	10.00
1951 Carver PDS set	6.50	8.50
1952 Carver PDS set	6.75	8.75
1953 Carver PDS set	6.50	8.50
1954 Carver PDS set	6.50	8.75
1893 Isabella 25¢	24.50	27.50
1900 Lafayette $1.	35.00	38.50
1925 Norse, thick	4.00	5.00
1925 Norse, thin	23.00	26.00
1938 Del. 2 Kronor	...	3.75
1935 Pony Express	...	.60
National album to hold Type set Comm. Half Dollars		6.00
Same, 3 albums and 15 pages for Complete set Comm. $½s		16.50
Album page to hold odd pieces, like Isabella, Laf., Norse, etc		.80

My buying price for complete set in albums adds up to $1920.75, and for Type set in album $718.85. This is what I am paying at the present time, and remember, when better prices are paid, yours truly doesn't plan to get left in the dust.

TOIVO JOHNSON

East Holden **Maine**

WANTED

Coins of Hawaii; Choice and Rare Crowns, Coins, Currency, Medals, Silver Ingots

I will pay the following prices for Hawaiian coins (Higher prices will be paid for patterns, tokens and proof coins of Hawaii).

	F-VF	EF	UNC.
Dollar 1883	$6.00	$7.50	$10.00
Half dollar 1883	1.00	2.00	3.50
Quarter Dollar 1883	.40	.75	1.25
Dime 1883	.25	.50	1.25
Cent 1847	1.25	1.75	3.00

I need large size Canada Paper Money

Crisp condition on the common varieties, very fine or better in the $4.00 and $25.00 notes also obsolete currency of Canada wanted VF or better. Small size notes must be crisp unless of a scarce or rare issue. Canadian medals in all metals, decimal coinage before 1936 in EF-Unc., proof, essays, complete mint sets in ORIGINAL case of issue urgently needed. State what you have, name your price, we will buy it.

PILLAR DOLLARS

Of all dates and mints in any condition, Spanish-Colonial 8 Reales, cut and counterstamped coins of all denominations. We are paying $2-$200 each for certain pieces.

SILVER INGOTS

Of any country wanted, unusual shaped bars in gold or silver or copper of Mexico especially needed, mining pieces and tokens, Hacienda tokens, etc.

WE CAN USE U.S. large currency in crisp condition, fractional in original bundles. Sheets of notes, Confederate and obsolete and odd denomination notes, large quantities wanted.

Yes, we can use your old mutilated U. S. coins also; will take any quantity of Half-Cents, large copper Cents, flying eagle Cents, Twenty Cent pieces, they can be holed, dented, cut, gouged or what have you.

U. S. Coins in choice condition, single proof items, early dated Dollars before 1878, Half-Dollars in quantity lots, common date large Cents good or better and other items too numerous to mention. For a long period of time we have been selling coins and not replenishing as we should. NOW, we want to concentrate on BUYING and WE MEAN BUYING ON A LARGE SCALE. We want complete collections, accumulations, etc., and will travel anywhere if of sufficient quality and quantity.

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	F-A.U.	UNC.		F-A.U.	UNC.		F-A.U.	UNC.
1878-9-80-I-P	$1.75	$2.50	1890-91-92-CC	$1.75	$3.90	1900-1-P-O 97-8-P	$ 1.90	$ 3.90
1882-3-4-5-P 78CC	1.75	2.75	1892-O-P 93-P	1.75	6.50	1902-O 1903-S	3.90	
1870-O-CC 80-1-CC	2.75	6.90	1893-O 96-P	2.90	7.90	1903-O	27.90	125.00
1880-1-2-3-O	1.90	3.90	1889-CC 93-S	19.50		1904-O	12.90	
1882-3-4-CC	2.50	4.90	1892-S 93-CC	2.90		1871	6.50	
1885-CC 86-7-8-O	2.50	6.50	1894-P	4.90		1860-O		12.50
1884-85-O-S	1.90	4.50	1894-6-7-9-O	1.90	4.50	1800-P	12.50	
1886-7-8-P	1.75	3.50	1895-O 96-S 98-O	6.50		1921-2-3-4-P		1.90
1889-90-91-O-P	1.75	3.50	1901-02-3-4-P	2.50	6.50			

WANTED! I am in the market for BRILL. UNC. DOLLARS — SINGLES OR ROLLS — ALSO SCARCER DATES IN ABT. UNC. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. LET ME HEAR FROM YOU. Your complete want list will be appreciated.

HARRY W. BASON **24 Maple Drive** **New Hyde Park, N. Y.**

CURRENCY

CRISP UNCIRCULATED – AT BARGAIN PRICES

Frdbg. #			Catalog	My Price
26	1875	$1	$ 25.00	$ 22.50
39	1917	$1	6.50	6.25
60	1917	$2	12.50	11.95
64	1869	$5 Type	50.00	44.50
71	1880	$5	50.00	47.50
73	1880	$5	75.00	69.50
74	1880	$5	100.00	89.50
79	1880	$5	50.00	45.50
80	1880	$5	50.00	45.50
82	1880	$5	50.00	45.50
84	1907	$5	20.00	17.50
85	1907	$5	20.00	17.50
87	1907	$5	20.00	18.50
88	1907	$5	20.00	17.50
90	1907	$5	20.00	18.50
91	1907	$5	20.00	14.95
96	1869	$10 Type	100.00	94.50
101	1880	$10	75.00	74.50
102	1880	$10	75.00	69.50
110	1880	$10	65.00	64.50
111	1880	$10	65.00	62.50
113	1880	$10	65.00	59.50
114	1901	$10	40.00	39.50
116	1901	$10	40.00	37.50
118	1901	$10	40.00	37.50
119	1901	$10	40.00	37.50
120	1901	$10	40.00	36.50
122	1901	$10	35.00	32.50
140	1880	$20	100.00	97.50
141	1880	$20	100.00	95.00
143	1880	$20	100.00	92.50
146	1880	$20	90.00	87.50
226	1899	$1	17.50	16.95
228	1899	$1	7.50	7.25
230	1899	$1	7.50	7.45
233	1899	$1	7.50	7.25
236	1899	$1	6.50	6.25
237	1923	$1	5.00	4.95
256	1899	$2	$ 15.00	$ 14.95
258	1899	$2	12.50	12.25
271	1899	$5	50.00	44.50
273	1890	$5	25.00	23.50
278	1899	$5	25.00	23.50
281	1899	$5	25.00	22.50
282	1923	$5	50.00	49.50
380-386*		$1	60.00	59.50
466-478*		$5.00	35.00	33.50
479-492*		$10	40.00	39.50
493-506*		$20	70.00	69.50
587-594*		$5	20.00	18.50
595-597*		$5	35.00	34.95
598-612*		$5	15.00	14.75
613-620*		$10	30.00	27.50
621-623*		$10	50.00	49.50
624-638*		$10	27.50	24.95
639-646*		$20	47.50	44.50
647-649*		$20	75.00	74.95
650-663*		$20	47.50	42.50
664-671*		$50	135.00	129.50
675-685*		$50	120.00	115.00
708, 710	1918	$1	20.00	19.50
713, 713	1918	$1	10.00	9.75
717, 727	1918	$1	10.00	9.95
831	1918	$50 VF	500.00	495.00
850	1914	$5	17.50	14.95
851	1914	$5	17.50	12.95
910	1914	$10	32.50	27.50
911	1914	$10	27.50	22.95
971	1914	$20	45.00	38.50
1104	1914	$100	200.00	175.00
1132	1918	$500 Fine	....	745.00
1133	1918	$1000 Fine	....	1495.00
1173	1922	$10	....	27.50
1187	1922	$20	....	44.95
1215	1922	$100	....	199.50

*My choice

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1878-CC BU	$2.45	1885-CC BU	$ 3.95
1879-CC BU	4.95	1889-CC BU	34.95
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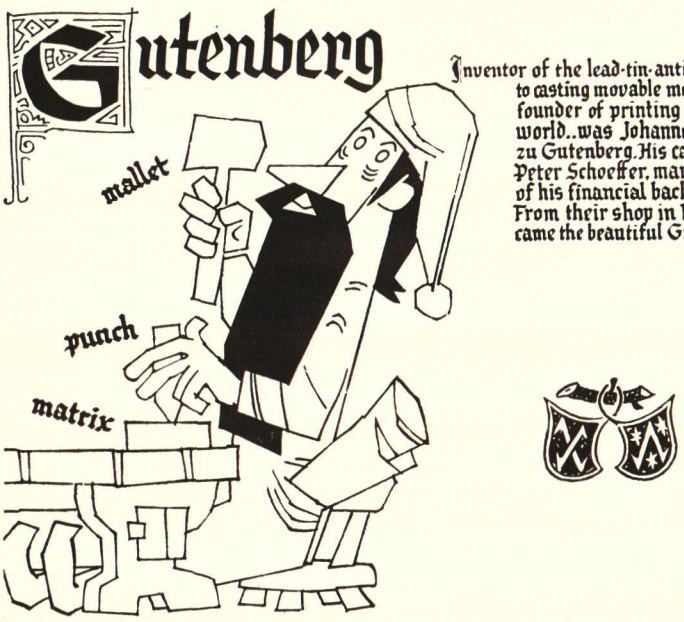

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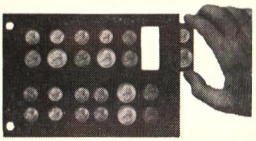

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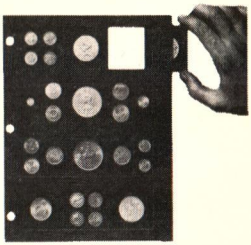

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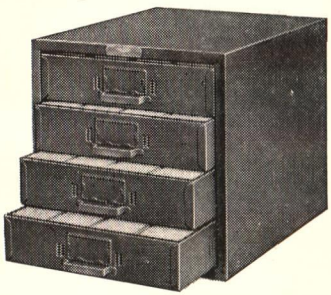

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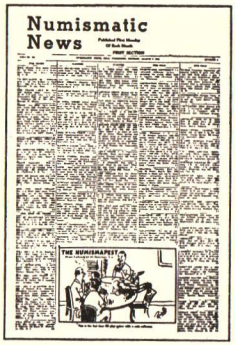

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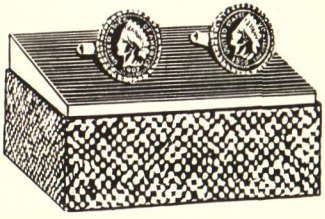

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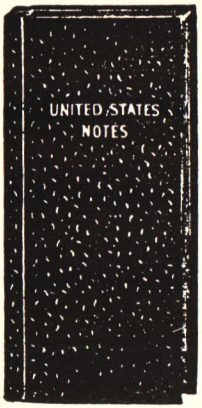

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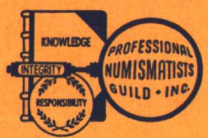

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